



Memories



"With humble and contrite hearts let us fervently and devoutly dedicate this building, the energies and affections of those who labor within its walls and the material resources of this community devoted to the progress of youth, to the service and love of our God, our country, our children and our fellow men."

Supt. Taylor at Dedication.

NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN

MEMORIES



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OF

EARLVILLE COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL |
EARLVILLE, ILLINOIS



To SUPERINTENDENT F. G. TAYLOR
and

*all who have helped in the growth and
expansion of our school, we, the students
of Earlville Community High School
dedicate this*

*Volume
of
MEMORIES*

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MEMORIES



Standing (Left to Right): Kathern Foote, Elmer Rave, Miss Keeler, Daniel Humm, Miss Bullock, Raymond Bowers, George Gould.

Seated (Left to Right): Carl Marshall, Walter Wilson, Mary Weis, Wilbur Blakeslee, Gertrude Boltz, George Myers, Inez Golden, Frederick Torman.

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MEMORIES



Back Row (Left to Right): O. R. Marshall, R. M. Roath, R. Frey

Front Row (Left to Right): O. J. Tillman, H. J. Miller, Dr. E. H. Rayson

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dist. No. 380

Earlville Community High School. Organized April 28, 1920 in the office of Dr. F. A. Wiley following the school election of April 24, 1920.

Service

Dr. Frank A. Wiley, Pres.	- - - - -	1920-1924
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Rutherford M. Roath	- - - - -	1920-
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Reuben Frey	- - - - -	1925
Ona J. Tillman	- - - - -	1926
Edward B. Tabor, Pres.	- - - - -	1927
Harold J. Miller (non-member, See.)	- - - - -	1927

MEMORIES



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Dr. E. T. Goble

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(Records previous to 1892 not available)

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	James Van Horn	

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 F. B. Tabor, C. R. Moore, A. B. House, elected since this cut was made.)

THE GRADE SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION Dist. 304

Who have cooperated with Dist. 304 to give Earlville a harmonious system of education

Faculty Service Earlville Community High School

L. B. Mann, Supt.-Prin.	-	1920-1925	Hazel Anderson	-	-	-	1920-1925
F. G. Taylor Supt.-Prin.	-	1925-....	Esther Davis	-	-	-	1925-....
Harold E. Mann	-	-	Margaret Bullock (Asst. Prin.)	-	-	-	1920-1925
Edna Bruehl	-	-	Ruth Linn	-	-	-	1920-1925
Lucille Barnett	-	-	Fred B. Ferris	-	-	-	1920-1925
Mildred Whittaker	-	-	Margaret Wallach	-	-	-	1921-1922
Katherine Torbett	-	-	Florence Franklin	-	-	-	1921-1922
Edith L. Benjamin	-	-	Donald Snow	-	-	-	1921-1922
Raymond McKamy	-	-	Berneice Torman	-	-	-	1921-1922
Enid Corine Wicher	-	-	Jessie Springstead	-	-	-	1921-1926
	-	Sept 1, 1921 to Dec. 1, 1921	Theodosia Keeler	-	-	-	
Wm. Haftger	-	-	Violet Redfern	-	-	-	
	-	Dec. 1, 1921 to May 1, 1922	Harold T. Miller	-	-	-	
Grayce Dinsmore	-	-	Thelma Eubanks Ray	-	-	-	
Helen Beeman	-	-					
Winfred Warren	-	1922-1923					

Faculty

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F. G. TAYLOR

*Superintendent and Principal
Sciences*



MARGARET BULLOCK

*Assistant Principal
English*



THEODOSIA KEPLER

Mathematics

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BERNEICE TORMAN

Home Economics



HAROLD MILLER

Social Science and Athletics



VIOLET REDFERN

Latin and History

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THELMA EUBANKS RAY

Commercial



ESTHER DAVIS

Music



OLGA KELLER

Nurse

The Building

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LAYING THE CORNER STONE

May 28, 1926

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PROGRAM

at

Laying of Corner Stone

Address

Rev. John Gordon, Rockford, Ill.

The corner stone of Earlville's new community high school building was laid Friday afternoon, May 28th, with appropriate ceremonies. The weather was pleasant and a goodly company, in addition to the school pupils, witnessed the event.

The ceremony began at 3 o'clock when Rev. Henry Abraham gave the invocation, after which Superintendent Taylor announced that a number of articles would be placed in the cornerstone to be kept in the stone. The box was 4x6x10 inches in size and the memorials placed in it were as follows:

History of Earlville Community High School—Margaret Bullock

School Activities of 1926—Berneice Torrey

Operetta—Esther Davis, Music Superintendent.

Athletics of 1926—D. M. Snow, Coach.

Prize Examination on the Constitution of the United States—Helen Rochford

National Oratorical Contest—

Oration—"Hamilton and the Constitution"—George Myers.

Morse Research Award—"Animal Worship in Egypt"—Lois Taylor.

Valedictory of 1926, "Life" — Bessie Hoadley.

Salutatory of 1926, "A Fairy Story"—Lyle Matley.

Toastmaster's Remarks at Junior-Senior Reception — Wilbur Blakeslee.

Welcome—Orin Baker, Junior President.

Response—John Dupee, Senior President

Toast to Seniors—Ruby Keen

Toast to Juniors—Harvey Beale

Toast to the School—Bessie Hoadley.

Prophecy—Walter Wilson

Gift to Seniors—Alfred Dudley.

Class Day 1926—

History—Richard Hughes.

Poem—John Dupee

Prophecy—Vernon Rowan

Will—Lucile Harger.

Copies of Earlville Leader—E. B. Tabor.

Copy of Earlville Census—R. M. Roath.

One-half of ox-shoe, presented by A. W. Butterfield, of Earlville—O. R. Marshall

Flag—Dr. E. H. Rayson

Bible—O. J. Tillman.

The box was then placed in the stone and President Rayson of the board of education spread the first trowel of mortar in which the stone was set. The contractor, K. J. Mulder of Nokomis, then superintended the lowering of the stone into place where it will probably rest for generations.

The members of the board and the speaker, Rev. John Gordon, then repaired to the platform that had been erected. John A. Dupee, Jr., sang a solo and Dr. Gordon was introduced and spoke for about half an hour. His talk, of course, was directed mostly to the young people present, for whom the building was erected.

Miss Esther Davis led in singing two verses of "America," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Chas. Lyons.

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Dedication



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, W. R. FOSTER

PROGRAM

DR. E. H. RAYSON, Presiding

<i>Invocation</i>	- - - - -	Rev. W. E. Royston
<i>Summary</i>	- - - - -	Dr. E. H. Rayson
<i>The School and the City</i>	- - - - -	Mayor J. W. Robinson
<i>The School and Business</i>	- - - - -	Chas. D. Hill
<i>The School and the Club</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. D. J. Nunemacher
<i>The School and Thrift</i>	- - - - -	G. H. Wiley
<i>The School and the American Legion</i>	- - - - -	J. E. Hughes, Commander
<i>The School and the Library</i>	- - - - -	Miss Fanny Burlingame, Librarian
<i>The School and the Church</i>	- - - - -	Rev. Theo. Meilan
<i>The School and the Church</i>	- - - - -	Rev. Henry Abrahams
<i>The School and the Press</i>	- - - - -	E. B. Tabor
<i>Dedication</i>	- - - - -	Supt. F. G. Taylor
<i>America</i>	- - - - -	Audience
<i>Address</i>	- - - - -	County Supt. W. R. Foster
		Inspection of Building

January 1921

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DEDICATION SPEAKERS

Standing: C. D. Hill, Fanny Burlingame, Rev. Meiman, Dr. Rayson

Sitting: F. G. Taylor, J. W. Robinson, Rev. Abraham, Rev. Royston, E. B. Tabor, Mrs
D. J. Nonemacher



ASSEMBLY HALL

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MATHEMATICS ROOM

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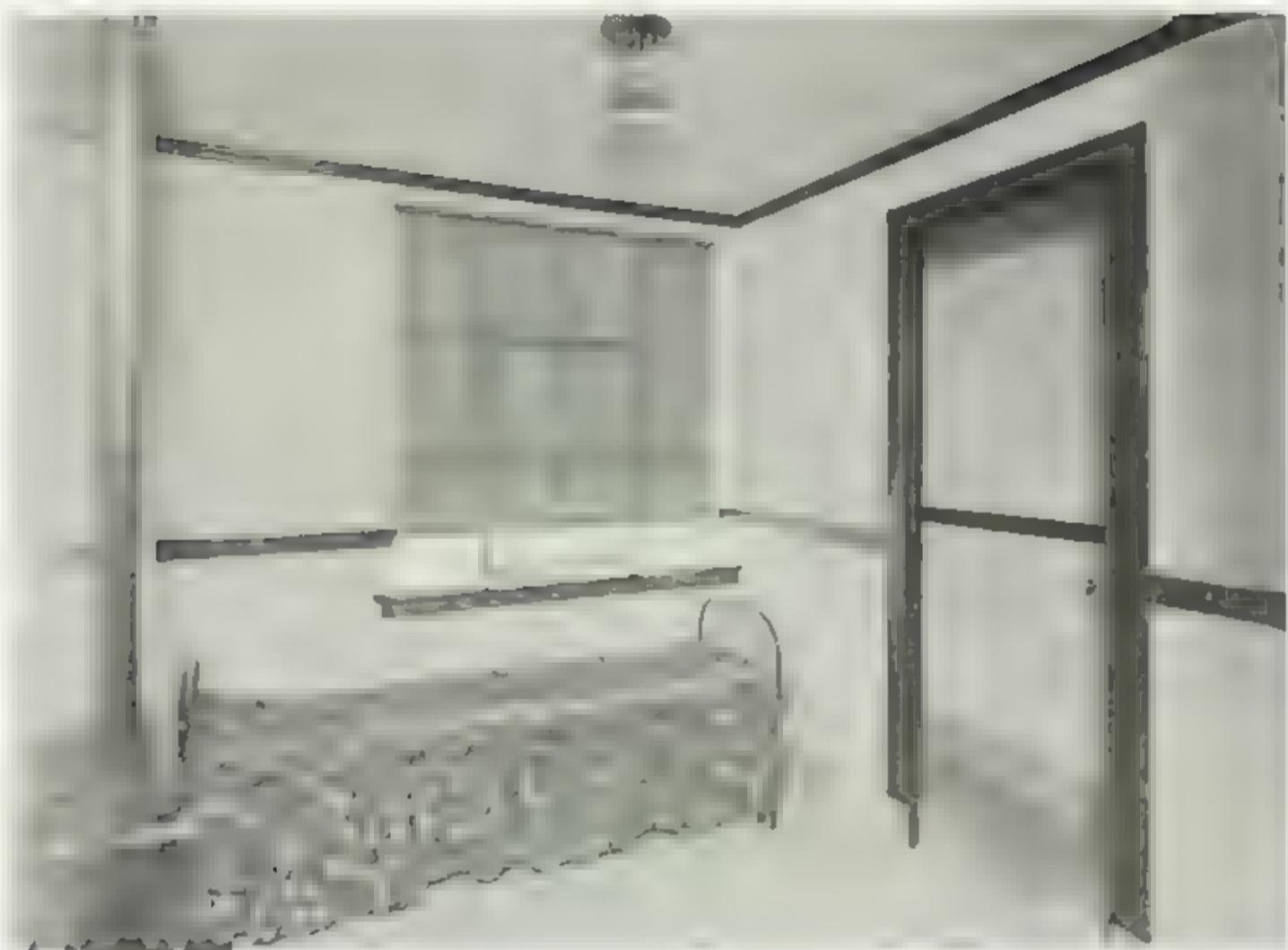


LIBRARY AND LEARNY ROOM

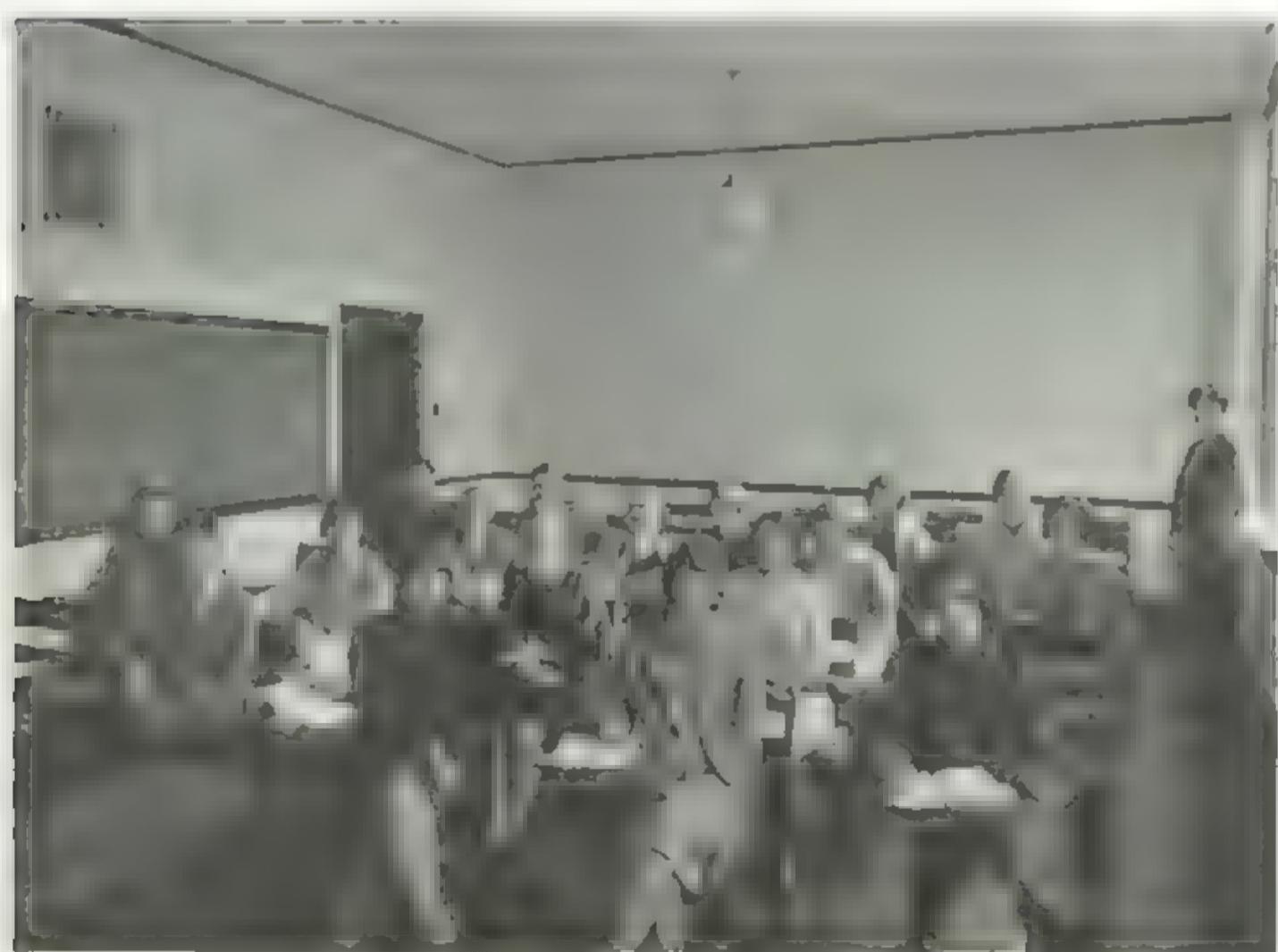


HISTORY ROOM

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Nurse's Office



ENGLISH ROOM

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TEACHERS' REST ROOM

The health and comfort of pupils and teachers is given careful attention. The top of page 22 shows the nurses's office equipped with stand and scales for monthly weighing and measuring height of pupils. A registered nurse is on duty during school hours every school day. A day bed and private laboratory are available for emergencies.

The Teachers' Rest Room provides a place where teachers may be free from interruptions by pupils. All pupil conferences are held in the recitation room during conference hours.

The English Room on the opposite page shows the manner of heat distribution. Through the register near the top and left the warm air is introduced into the room and is removed through the ventilating closet in the front of the room (not shown in the cut). The thermostat at the right of the door controls the rate of admission of warm air. When the temperature of the room rises above 72° F. the thermostat automatically turns on the compressed air system that closes the dampers in the warm air flues. When the temperature falls below 68° F. the same system opens the dampers allowing a greater flow of warm air.

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CLOTHING ROOM

The course in Clothing under Miss Berneice Torman is built on very common sense lines. Here you see the most modern equipment, adequately arranged. There is plenty of light for the sewing machines and tables. To the left may be seen the "built in" ironing equipment and fitting room equipped with triple mirror.

To the right are the individual lockers for small personal equipment and wardrobes for material and projects

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Foods LABORATORY

The pupil's desks are the latest type of home economic furniture. They are equipped for either electricity or gasoline gas. The latter is produced in the school gas plant.

The dining room in the rear is fitted with elegant black walnut furniture. It is used for demonstrating correct social usages and for entertaining visitors, the faculty and board of education.

The pantry on the left is sufficiently equipped to serve 60 pupils at lunch hour as shown on page 36.

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GENERAL UTILITY ROOM

This room is used for minor science recitations.

The instructor's desk is supplied with running water, gas and electricity.

This is also used by the music supervisor. It has a modern school piano.

The windows are double curtained that the room may be darkened for use with projection lanterns. In the fore ground may be seen the latest form of Palopticon for projecting lantern slides, opaque objects, postage stamp book illustrations, and microscope slides. The equipment includes an original device of Supt. Taylor that projects the electric furnace upon the screen and is used in demonstrating the process for making artificial diamonds.

The Builders

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MR. EDWIN ROSEN
SUPT. OF CONSTRUCTION
OF
THE A. L. PILLSBURY ASSOCIATES
BLOOMINGTON, ILL

The Earlville Community High School was designed by A. L. Pillsbury shortly before his death.

This building has received the highest indorsement from the State Department of Public Instruction with special commendation for excellence in sanitation and safety.

The general arrangement of rooms and corridors together with the carefully worked out details of the individual rooms provide teachers and pupils with the latest in school construction.

The abundance and distribution of light wins the admiration of all visitors.

This firm ranks first among school architects and their buildings are found in the up-to-date school systems of Illinois and adjoining states.

Earlville is to be heartily congratulated on having a Pillsbury building.

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High School.



Builder

of

EARLVILLE COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL

Klass J. MULDER
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

327 Henry Street

Nokomis, Ill.

Bell Phone, 317

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FURNACE



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Mr. L. G. WHITMER
PRESIDENT
OF
AMERICAN FOUNDRY
AND FURNACE CO.

THE AMERICAN FOUNDRY AND FURNACE COMPANY of BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Has installed the most up-to-date, warm air heating and ventilating system which has heated and ventilated every part of our building with satisfaction. There is an excellent distribution of heat and a marked economy of fuel and labor.

The plant is similar to those installed in Aurora, St. Charles, Geneva, Eureka, Shelbyville, Ill., etc.



Mr. E. G. COX
WHOSE PERSUASIVE MANNER WON
THE HEATING CONTRACT

The opposite page shows cuts of the heating plant, the footwarmer in corridor. The method of admitting warmed fresh air to the class rooms is described on page 1. Note that there are no radiators in the class rooms.

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NEW STUDY HALL



OLD STUDY HALL

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Showing an individual desk of the type selected by our board for the assembly hall

The commodious and efficiently lighted study hall is seated with the very latest design of school desks, manufactured by

WELFARE SEATING COMPANY
of Waukegan, Illinois

The seats, backs and tops are independently adjustable for the normal position of the feet, the arm for writing, and the back for comfort. The size and construction of the base assures solidity on the floor and delightful sanitation. The desks were received exactly on time and were installed in two days.

The opposite page shows the dingy old study hall equipped with 57 noisy uncomfortable desks in which 120 pupils were crowded for assembly.

Also here is to be seen the last word in school room lighting and seating. The bodily ease of these desks with the efficient lighting assures the concentration of the pupil for the study hours.

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PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY LABORATORY OF THE EARLVILLE COMMUNITY H. S.

The laboratories and domestic science rooms are fitted with the most up-to-date designs of science equipment of the

KEWAUNEE MFG. COMPANY

KEWAUNEE, WIS.

Each pupil has gas, water, direct and alternating current electricity at his disposal. This equipment is the same as used in leading colleges and high schools throughout America.

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The scientific apparatus in our laboratory is

manufactured by

THE W. M. WELCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

The latest designs of instruments for the study of electricity, radio, light, sound, and general mechanics are at the disposal of the pupils.

The Welch standard of excellence assures fine results in laboratory experimentation

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LUNCH HOUR



MR. GEORGE E. McGRATH

of

Monmouth, Ill.

Installed the electrical service throughout
the building including the signal system
shown on the opposite page.

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Above is the master clock that governs the time and signals in each room.

This clock is automatically wound every minute from a storage battery that is automatically charged seven minutes every hour. Great uniformity of time is thus assured.

The twelve clocks throughout the building are electrically connected with the master clock and are automatically adjusted every minute.

The clock operates the class bells every 40 minutes with a 3 minute warning bell together with the outside bells during school hours and automatically cuts out the bell system nights, Saturdays and Sundays.

To the left of the clock is the signal system that allows the Supt. to call a pupil or teacher from any room to the office.

To the left of the signal switch board is the master box for the fire alarm system.

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The plumbing which is the most sanitary and modern on the market was installed by

ALBRECHT BROTHERS
Princeton, Ill.

These well known contractors have completed contracts in plumbing at Annawan and Wyanet. They have also installed the heating plants and electric wiring in Princeton, Plano and other school systems

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MR. J. F. SHEEAN
REPRESENTATIVE
W. B. READ & CO.

The furniture for the class rooms was selected with great care as to utility, appearance, comfort and strength.

This contract was awarded to

W. B. READ & CO.,
Bloomington, Ill.

Typical installations are found on pages 20 and 21 and the commercial rooms shown above.

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MAIN CORRIDOR

The above shows the arrangement of individual lockers in the main corridor.

This installation of all steel ventilated lockers was by

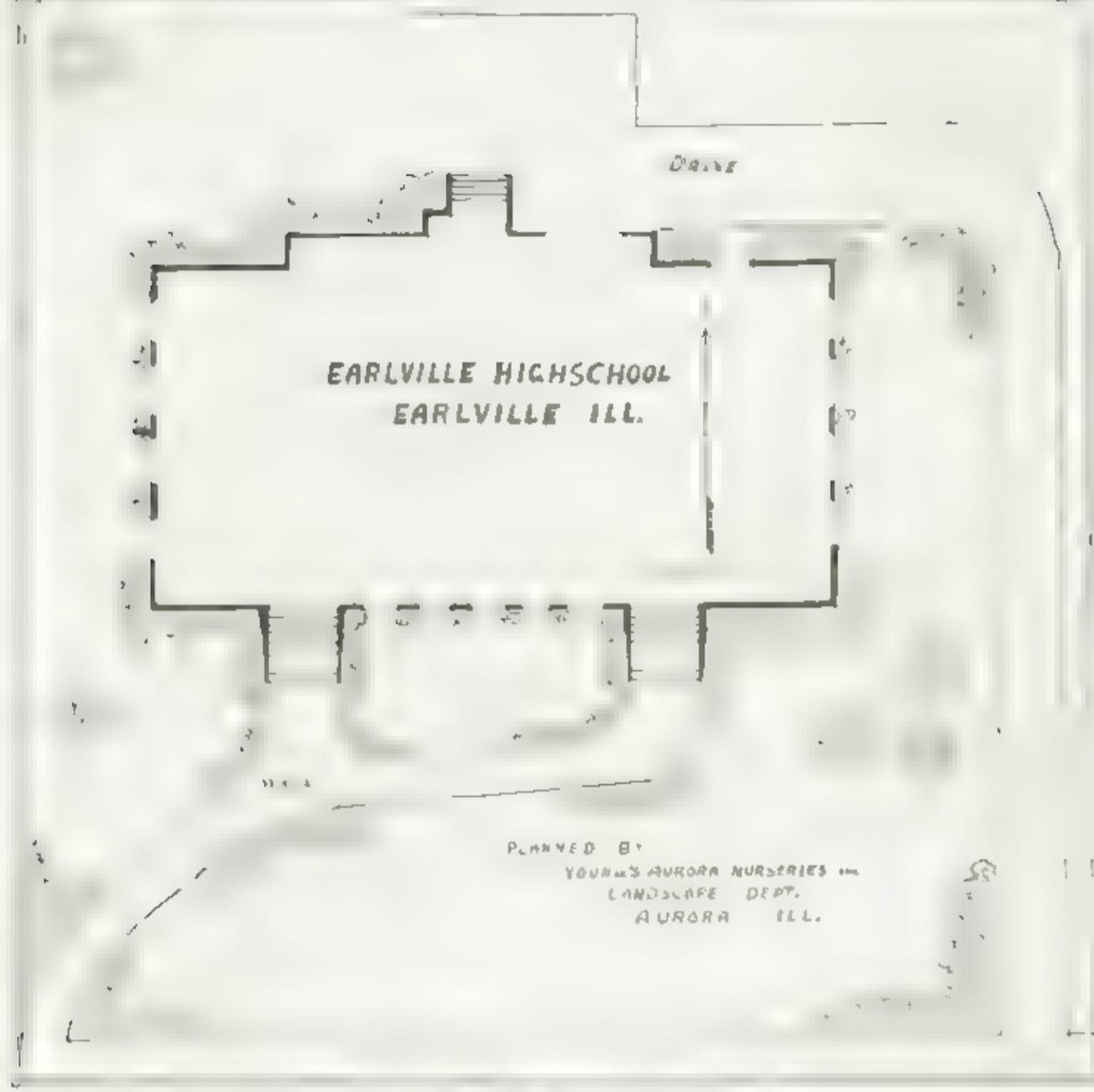
THE ALL STEEL EQUIPMENT CO.

Aurora, Ill.

Each pupil is furnished with a combination padlock and a designated locker which assures safety and privacy of property.

The finish of this installation harmonizes with the terrazzo floor and wainscoting and has been the source of very favorable comment of visitors from large city school systems.

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SCHOOL - REUNION



Mr. J. A. Young
LANDSCAPE ARTIST

The planning of the landscape details was by Mr. J. A. Young of Aurora, Ill.

The shrubbery and trees were furnished and planted by

YOUNG'S AURORA NURSERIES, INC.
Aurora, Ill.

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The photography for this book is mainly the work of the
HALLBERG STUDIOS
La Salle and Princeton

COST OF NEW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL.

Cost of Building

K. J. Mulder, general contract	\$49,297.70
A. F. B. & Sons, plumbing contract	4,480.36
Geo. E. McGrath, electric contract	3,710.40
American Foundry & Furnace Co., heating contract	6,975.80
A. L. Pillsbury Associates, architects	3,254.24 \$64,718.50

Cost of Furniture and Equipment

Welfare Seating Co., pupil desks	\$ 981.67
A. F. S. Equipment Co., lockers	738.05
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters	890.25
W. B. Read & Co., desks and chairs	1154.44
Chas. D. Hill, laboratory equipment	2056.00
Blackboards, piano, curtains, gas machine	1669.61 7,490.02

Cost of School Grounds

Site	\$1400.00
Cement walks	439.40
Surveying, deed, dirt, gravel, labor, etc.	727.10 2,566.50
Total cost	\$7,175.02

Cl a s s e s

MEMORIES



ORRIN BAKER, PRESIDENT
GERTRUDE BOLTZ, SECRETARY

ALFRED DUDLEY, VICE PRES.
ALICE RHEA, TREASURER

ORRIN BAKER

Class Baseball 4.
Quartet 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 4.
Boxing Champion.
Class President 3, 4.
Glee Club President 4
Literary Society 1, 2.
Orchestra 3.

GERTRUDE BOLTZ

Class Officer 1, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3.
State Music Contest 4.
Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play 4
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Trio 4.

ALFRED DUDLEY

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4.
Baseball 1, 3.
Track 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 4.
Wrestling Champion.
Class Vice President 3, 4.
Athletic Ass'n President 4.
Class Play 4.

ALICE RHEA

Operetta 1, 2, 3.
Athletic Ass'n 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Basketball 1, 2.
Girls Baseball 1, 2.
Class Play 4.
Class Officer 4

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HELEN BESCHORNER

Literary Society 1, 2.
Athletic Ass'n 1, 2.
Basketball Team 1, 3,
4.
Baseball 1, 2.
Class Prophecy 1927.

WILBUR BLAKESLEE

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Scribblers Editor 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Extemporaneous
Speaking 4.
Class Officer 2, 3
Honor Roll
Memories Editor 4

RAYMOND BOWERS

Basketball 3.
Glee Club 1.
Track 3, 4.
Wrestling 3.
Class Play 4.
Memories 4.
Class Basketball 4.
Student Manager 4.
Bronze Medal Typing

SARA CAMPBELL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Athletics 1, 2
Senior Play 4.
Bronze Medal Typing
4
Class Prophecy 4.

RUTH COLE

Operetta 1, 2, 3.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Athletic Association
1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2.
Basketball 1, 2, 4.
Senior Play 4.
State Musical Contest
4

LEWIS COOK

Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Operetta 2, 3
Class Will 4
Class Basketball 4.
Class Baseball 4.
Expert Typist 4.

JUSTIN CORCORAN

Class Will.
Class Baseball 4.
Baseball 3.
Class Basketball 1, 4.
Play Ground Ball 1, 2.

GLENN EVERHAM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Quartet 4.
Orchestra 2, 3
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Athletic Ass'n 1, 2
4

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ARLENE FREY
 Girls Glee Club 1, 2,
 3, 4
 Quartet 2, 3, 4.
 Dramatic Club 1, 4
 National Oratorical
 Contest 3
 Morse Award 4
 LaSalle Dist. Typing
 Contest 4
 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
 State Music Con. 4
 Bronze and Silver
 Medal in Typing
 4

ELIZABETH HAMILL
 Operetta 1, 2, 3
 Literary Club 1, 2
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Senior Play 4
 Dramatics 3
 Typing Bronze Medal
 4
 Athletic Association
 1, 2, 3, 4.

EZRA KERN
 Glee Club 1
 Literary 1
 Basketball 2

ELIZABETH LAMB
 Typing Contest 4
 Operetta 1.
 Girls Basketball 1, 2,
 3, 4
 Girls Baseball 1, 2
 Expert Typist 4
 Literary 1.

GRACE GREY
 Operetta 1
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Girls Baseball 1, 2
 Girls Basketball 1, 2
 3, 4
 Class Play 4.
 Dramatic Club
 State Music Con. 4
 Bronze Medal Typing
 4
 Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 3
 4

HAROLD HOADLEY
 Glee Club 1, 3, 4
 Operetta 2
 Class Baseball 1, 4
 Playground Ball 2

DANIEL HUMM
 Scribbles 2, 3, 4
 Dramatic Club 3, 4
 President Class 2
 Class Basketball 3, 4
 Memories 4
 Boys Glee Club 1, 2
 Athletic Association
 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4
 Inter Class Track 4

LUCILLE McGAUGHEY
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Operetta 1, 2, 3.
 Athletics 1, 2, 4
 Senior Play 4.
 State Music Con. 4.
 Bronze Medal for
 Typing 4.
 Typing Contest 4.
 Class Prophecy 4

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GALE SMITH

Basketball 4
Baseball 2, 3.
Glee Club 1.

LYLE SMITH

Basketball 4
Baseball 2, 3
Glee Club 1

NATHAN STROUSS

Basketball 4.
Class Basketball 1, 2,
4.
Track 2, 4.
Baseball 2, 4.
Playground Ball 2.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Operetta 1, 2, 3.
Class History 4.
Literary Society 1, 2

FREDERICK TORMAN

Glee Club 4
Basketball 4
Quartet 4.
Scribblers 4
Memories 4
Class Play 4.
Class Baseball 4
Athletic Association
1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

MARY WEIS

Girls Quartette 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Athletica 1, 2, 3, 4.
Secretary 1.
Pres. Glee Club 2.
Editorial Staff 4.
Senior Play 4.
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.
Typing Award.
Bronze Medal.

ERNEST TURK

Quartet 4.
Class Officer 2
Athletic Ass'n 1, 2, 3,
4.
Class History 4
Glee Club 4.
Literary 1.
Civic Society 1.

EMMA WOODS

Literary Society 1, 2.
Baseball 1, 2.
Athletic Association
1, 2.

WALTER WILSON

Lincoln Essay 4.
Extemporaneous
Speaking 4.
Track Captain 4
Memories 4.
Class Basketball 4
Playground Ball 2

MEMORIES

Junior Class



Top Row: Carl Haugen, James Van Horn, Harold Wold, Marvin Rovston, Fred Tuttle,
David Davis, Robert Cruise, Hershel Butcher, Harold Minard

2nd Row: Dorothy Davisson, Joanna Marshall, Roberta Moore, Beatrice Roath, Harriett
Strouss, Elmer Rave, Ralph Wilson, Margaret Klein, Jeanette Sellers

3rd Row: Inez Golden, Lois Everham, Doris White, Marguerite Nottingham

Sophomore Class



Top Row: Louise Bauer, Bessie Johnson, Lucile Dolder, Clara Kelley, Charlotte Larson

2nd Row: LaVerne Blecher, Paul Harger, Robert Wilson, Gilbert Foster, Harlan Frank
Leonard Tillman, Gilbert Hoffman, George Gould, George Cole, Esie Guede, Ida
Tillman

3rd Row: Adelaide Johnson, Lois Miller, Helen McGaughey, Lorena Durr, Ruth Minard
Lucille McCullah, Aletha Sheaffer, Martha Campbell

4th Row: Charles Taylor, Ila Cooper, George Myers.

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Freshman Class



Top Row: Garnette Cope, Benjamin Shoemaker, Bernard Atherton, Allen Cooper, John Bentle, Earl McGary, Maurice Jornlin, Samuel Hamill, Doras Richards, Rale Shifflette, Albert Tillman, Lloyd Blecher, Clyde Shurlow, Adrian Cruise, Lowell Cook

2nd Row: Ethel Woods, Rose Lamer, Agatha Lamb, Lois White, Evelyn Rhea, Christine Hensley, Lois Wold

3rd Row: Ha Handley, Katherin Poote, Lnore Hughes, Edward Roerford, Carl Marshall, Vienna Foster, Mildred Erickson

MEMORIES



FUTURE STUDENTS

Grade 5-6

Grade 1

Grades 3-4

Grades 7-8

Grade 2

MEMORIES



SCHOLARSHIP CUPS

CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN GRAMMAR

1927 award to

Daniel Humm '27, George Myers '29, Charles Taylor '29, Carl Marshall '30
Each made 100 % in National English Essentials Contest

CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPELLING

1927 award to Daniel Humm '27, Walter Wilson '27, Elmer Rave '28, Bernard Atherton '30

CUP FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARITHMETIC

1927 award to Margaret Klein '28, Marguerite Nottingham '28, Harold Hoadley '27

HONOR ROLL HIGHEST HONORS

Award of Gold "E"

(No grade below A during four year course)

1926

Bessie Winifred Hoadley
Lois Ellene Taylor

HONORS

Award of Silver "E"

(No grade below B during four year course)

1926

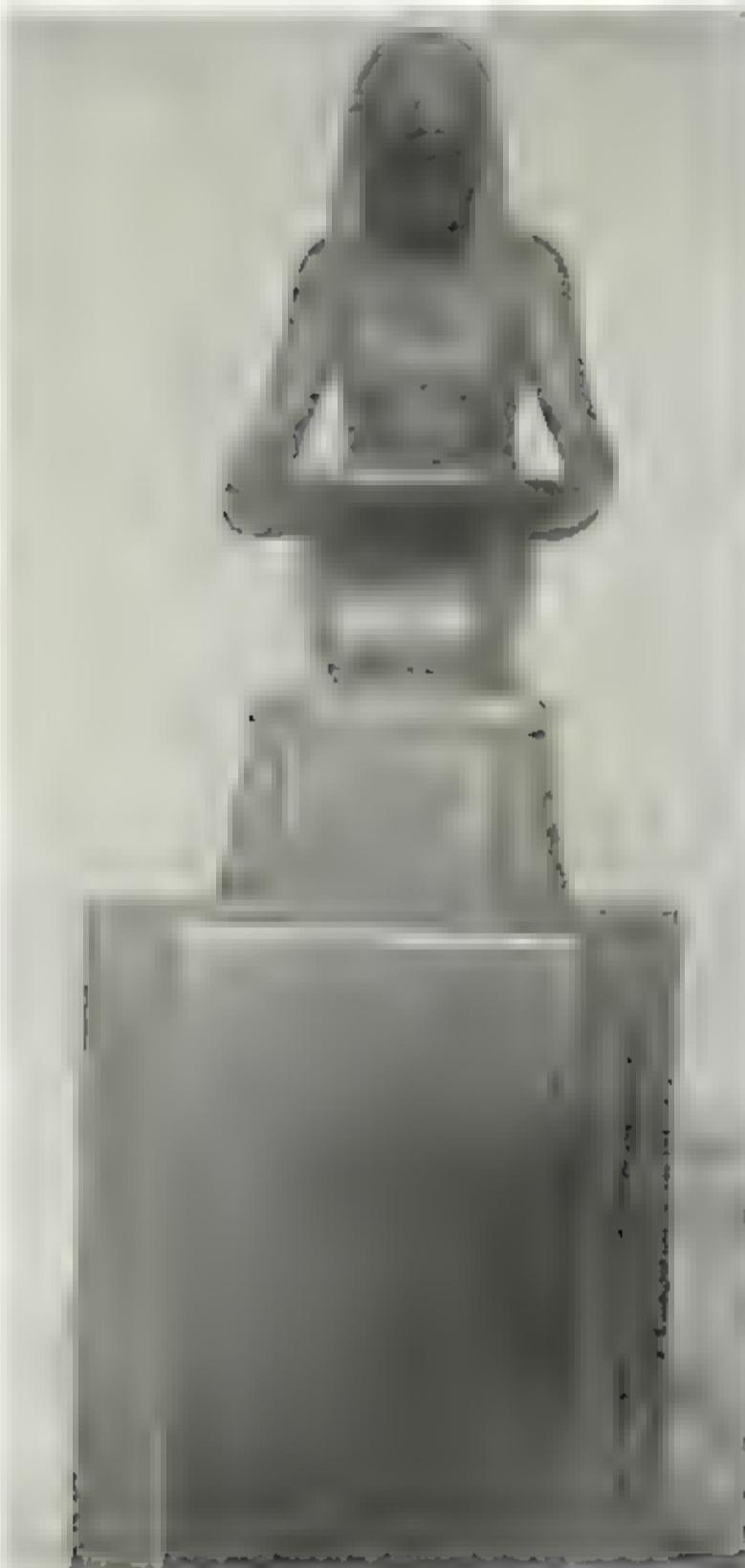
Allen L. Frey
Lyle E. Malley
Helen P. Marshall

1927

Wilbur Blakeslee
Gertrude Bolt
Arlene Frey
Daniel Humm
Frederick Torman

Organizations

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THE MARVIN M. MORSE FOUNDATION

In 1912, Marvin M. Morse, of New Haven, Conn., a former well-known resident of Earlville and Paw Paw, left a bequest of about \$285 to the Earlville High School, the income from which he directed be used as an award for the best essay on ancient history or archeology. This sum laid dormant until 1926, when it amounted to about \$400. This makes possible the annual awarding of a ten dollar gold piece to the contestant whose paper the judges deem superior. This contest is open to all seniors. The judges are parties chosen outside the school. In 1926 the prize was awarded to Lois Ellene Taylor. Her subject was "Animal Worship in Egypt." Arlene Frey won the prize in 1927. Her subject was "Egypt."

MEMORIES



Top Row: Supt. Taylor, Fred Torman, James Van Horn, George Myers
2nd Row: Charles Taylor, Miss Bullock, Wilbur Blakeslee, Elmer Rave, Daniel Humm

THE SCRIBBLERS

Each week the Scribblers edit from one to three columns of school news for the Public School section of the Earlville Leader. The following are typical articles.

THRIFT

In April, 1926, the Earlville National Bank installed The Automatic Receiving Teller in the Earlville Public schools. Before the close of the school year every pupil of the grades and high school had invested in savings stamps. The amount of savings June 1, 1926, was \$610.80. For the year ending April 1927 the amount of savings was \$1,302.17.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY

The Earlville pupils are always responsive to the appeals of humanity. For the Salvation Army Tag Day in 1927 the pupils raised \$123.46 against \$102.90 for the previous year. The girls who worked for this cause were divided into two teams. The first team with Harriet Strauss as captain, was composed of Kathern Foote, Ha Cooper and Lois Miller. Roberta Moore was captain of the second team. Her helpers were Lois White, Agatha Lamb, Inez Golden, Margaret Klein, Aletha Sheaffer and Lorena Durr.

The first team won. Kathern Foote turned in the largest amount, \$29.00. Walter Wilson and George Myers were the solicitors of larger subscriptions.

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THE BELLE OF BARCELONA

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OPERETTA

"THE BELLE OF BARCELONA"

GIVEN BY THE EARLVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUBS

Thursday, April 29 at 8 o'clock — Gymnasium

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Luis de Montero	A Wealthy Plantation Owner	Vernon Rowan
Gloria de Montero	His Wife, an Aristocrat	Mary Wies
Margarita	An Accomplished Daughter	Gertrude Holtz
Meredith	Her Sister	Bessie Hoadley
Francisco de la Vega, Chief Inspector at the Custom House	Who Claims to be a Nobleman	John Dupee
Pedro	Manager of de Montero's Plantation	Lyle Malley
Emilio	A Toreador, Suitor of Mercedes	Wilbur Blakeslee
Don Juan	Student Friends of Emilio	Robert Cruise
Don Jose		Richard Hughes
Dona Mercedes	Friends of Margarita	Marta Clegg
Dona Anita		Ruth Prentiss
Martha Matilda Ayers	An English Governess	Helen Rochford
Lieutenant Harold Wright	A Custom Inspector from the U. S.	Charles Davis
Patrick Malone	Companion of Hal	Harvey Dean
Captain Colton	Of the Cruiser Montana	Albert Ekey
	Chorus of U. S. Marines	
	Chorus of Spanish Students	

SCENE—Plazo del Rey, Barcelona, Spain.

TIME—La Fiesta de los Toreros (Festival of the Toreadors).

ACT I Afternoon.

ACT II Night of the Same Day.

ACT III Two Weeks Later.



SENIOR PLAY

"GREEN STOCKINGS"

Friday Evening, May 28, 1926, at Earlville Gymnasium

CAST

Admiral G. J. An Old Sea Dog Still on the Market	Harvey Beale
William Faraday, A Superficial Man of Fashion	Lyle Mailey
Colonel Smith, The Phantom Lover	John Dupee
Robert Tarver, An Empty Headed Swell	Charles Lyons
James Raleigh, Who Came To Too Late	Allen Frey
Henry Steele, Who Had A Similar Awakening	Dwayne Luis
Martin, The Family Servant	Lewis Rex
Celia Faraday, Who Balks at Her Third Pair of Green Stockings	Ruth Prentiss
Madge and Evelyn, Celia's Married Sisters	Bessie Hoadley, Beatrice Strauss
Phyllis, Celia's Unmarried Sister, the Cause of the Rebellion	Helen Rochford
Aunt Ida, A Good Old Soul	Bebe Marshall

ACT I. Living Room in Mr. Faraday's Home.

ACT II. Same—Eight Months Later

ACT III. Same Day, 8 P.M.

BETWEEN THE ACTS

Class History	Richard Hughes
Class Prophecy	Vernon Rowan
Class Will	Lucile Harger and Eva Keen
Class Poem	John Dupee

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

May 20, 1927

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY

Cast of Characters

Polly Perkins, the heroine	Gertrude Boltz
Mr. Beverly, a New York business man	Orrin Baker
Mrs. Beverly, his wife	Mary Wells
Baldwin Beverly, his son, the hero	Albert Dudley
Hortense Beverly, the "musical" daughter	Ruth Cole
Geraldine Beverly, the incorrigible younger daughter	Grace Grey
Harkins, the butler, with an English accent	Raymond Bowers
Marie, a French maid with an Irish accent	Alice Rhea
Miss Rembrandt, a manicurist	Sara Campbell
Miss Bushnell, a hair dresser	Lucille Mettaughey
Mrs. Feather-Stone } of the "400" }	Elizabeth Hamill
Mrs. Chadfield	Arlene Frey
Silas Young, a loan shark	Daniel Humm
Peter Hartley, Hortense's fiance	Wilbur Blakeslee
Pudgy Tompkins, a child from the slums	Zelma Smith
Terry Tompkins, his son	Alfred Bell

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FORMER TEACHERS

Achievements

MEMORIES

Winner of
AMERICAN YOUTH
AWARD
For Illinois

PLAN AND PURPOSE
OF AWARD

Each state was invited to select the boy and girl of high school age, whether in or out of school, who either by the performance of some act of heroism or devotion or by virtue of some other fitting qualification, should be adjudged its best representative of American ideals in youth.



Lois ELLENE TAYLOR

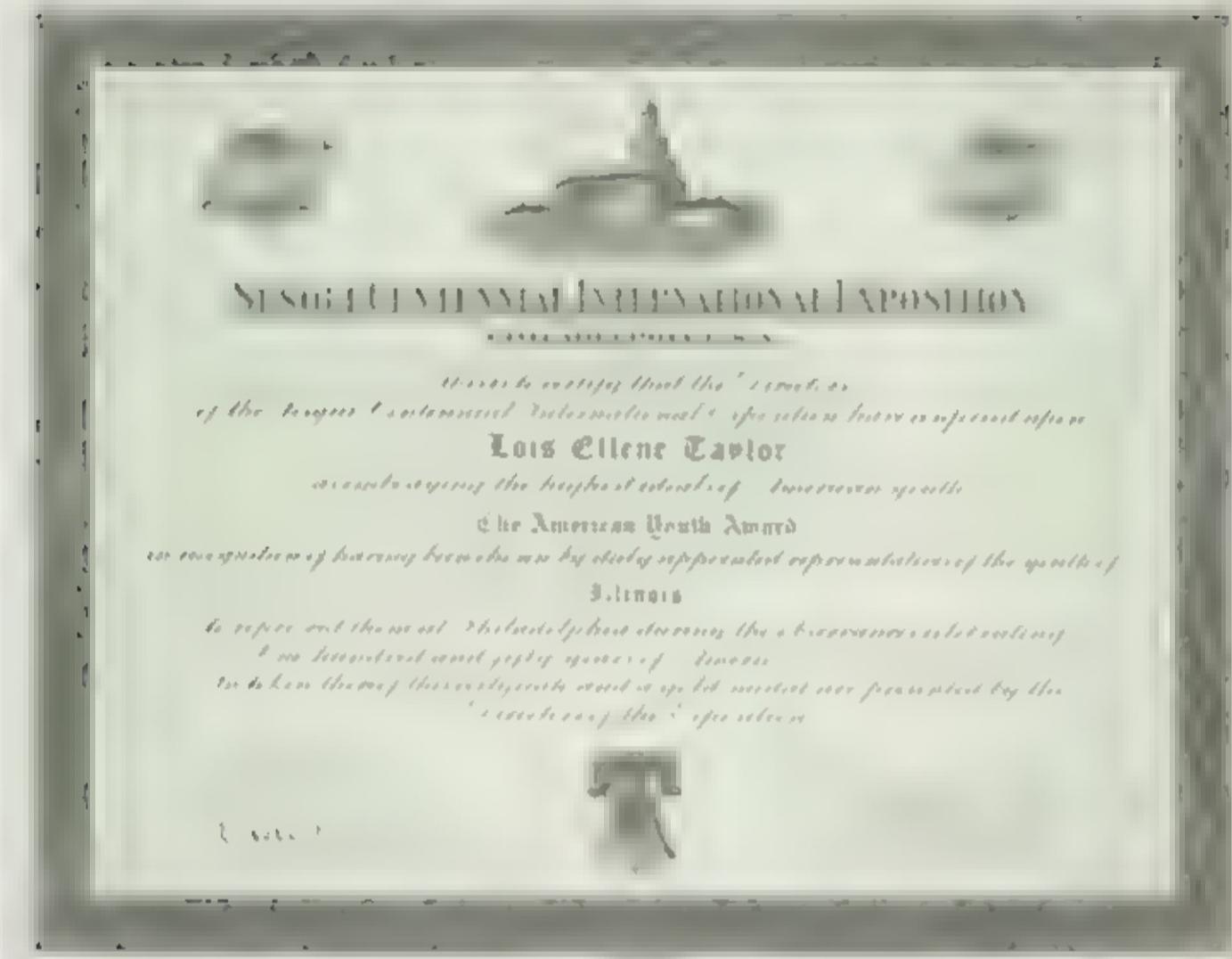
These representatives were invited to be the guests of honor of the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia from the time they left their homes until they returned, with all living expenses and transportation paid. In addition to the five days spent at the Exposition and historic scenes in Philadelphia and Valley Forge they were given a one day trip to Atlantic City and a two day trip to Washington, D. C. and Mt. Vernon. At the White House a commemorative gold medal and certificate were presented to each by President Coolidge.

Citation that won the award

"Lois Ellene Taylor for three years has taken full charge of motherless home and younger brothers; completes high school course in three years with seventeen credits and grades of 90% or better in all subjects for the entire course; developed cultural side by learning piano and violin; member Sunday school orchestra, member class basketball team; represented school in Chicago Daily News track meet; devout church member; persuaded two school mates to unite with church; won award in historical research; highest rank in debating classes. In September, will enter state university, to become physician." Sponsors: Margaret Bullock and Theodosia Kee, Earlyville H. S. teachers.

(Entered Pre-Med 1 Course University of Vermont. Became member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity in the home chapter of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.)

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL AWARD



CERTIFICATE OF AWARD



GOLD MEDAL PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

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EARLVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Winnings at

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

SPRINGFIELD

1925

First Premium—The Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
Second Premium—Domestic Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
Second Premium—Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
Third Premium—Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00
Third Premium—Natural Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5.00

1926

First Premium—The Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
First Premium—Domestic Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
First Premium—Student Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20.00
Second Premium—Mechanical Drawing	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
Second Premium—Natural Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00

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Top Row Ila Cooper, Miss Davis, Miss Bullock
2nd Row Ila Handley, Lenore Hughes, Grace Grey, Lucille McGaughey, Lois Everham,
Mary Weis
3rd Row Lois White, Ruth Cole, Dorothy Davisson, Arlene Frey, Gertrude Boltz, Doris
White, George Myers.

STATE MUSIC AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST At Normal, Ill.

Girl's Glee Club—First Place - - - - - Silver Cup
Soprano Solo—Dorothy Davisson - - - - - Second Place

District Contest

At De Kalb, Ill.

MUSIC

Girl's Glee Club - - - - - - - - - First Place
Soprano Solo—Dorothy Davisson - - - - - First Place
Contralto Solo—Mary Weis - - - - - First Place

Awarded District Banner in Music Contest.

Esther Davis, Music Supervisor Marion Farmer, Accompanist.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Oratory—George Myers - - - - - First Place
Extempore Speaking—George Myers - - - - - First Place
Dramatic Reading - - - - - Ila Cooper

Awarded District Banner in Public Speaking. Instructors: F. G. Taylor,
Margaret Bullock.

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NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST on The American Constitution 1926

District Contest at Ottawa

George Myers—Hamilton and the Constitution - - - - Second Place
1927

District Contest at LaSalle

George Myers—The Preservation of the Constitution - - - - Third Place

LITTLE TEN ORATORICAL LEAGUE 1927

District Contest at Earville

Extempore Speaking—Wilbur Blakeslee - - - - - First Place
Extempore Speaking—George Myers - - - - - Second Place
Recitation—Ila Cooper - - - - - Tie Second Place
Oration—George Myers - - - - - Third Place

Awarded District Banner

Final Contest at Waterman

Extempore Speaking—George Myers - - - - - First Place
Sandwich awarded winning Trophy.

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TYPING AND STENOGRAPHIC AWARDS

Underwood silver medals for writing 50 words per minute.

Lewis Cook	Arlene Frey	Elizabeth Lamb
Gertrude Boltz	Lucille McLaughley	

Underwood bronze medals for writing 40 words per minute:

Gertrude Boltz	Mary Weis	Joanna Marshall
Lucille McLaughley	Lyle Smith	Grace Grey
Sara Campbell	Orrin Baker	Elizabeth Homel
Raymond Bowers	Dorothy Davisson	Helen Beschorner
	David Davis	

Underwood certificate of Proficiency for writing 30 words per minute:

Herchel Butcher	Marguerite Nottingham	Emma Woods
David Davis	Elmer Rave	Helen Beschorner
Lois Everham	Beatrice Roath	Justin Corcoran
Inez Golden	Jeanette Sellers	Harold Hoadley
Margaret Klein	James Van Horn	Daniel Humm
Roberta Moore	Walter Wilson	Gale Smith

Underwood Competent Typist Certificate. Fifty words per minute, net, not more than five errors:

Gertrude Boltz	Arlene Frey	Elizabeth Lamb
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Gregg Artist Certificates. For artistic stenography—perfect in outline and theory:

Inez Golden	Roberta Moore	Margaret Klein
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Gregg Transcribing Certificates, 60 words per minute:
Lois Everham Beatrice Roath

Royal Gold Medal for typing 45 words per minute:
Elizabeth Lamb

Royal Certificates for writing 35 words per minute:
Joanna Marshall Mary Weis Elizabeth Lamb

Illinois Valley Commercial Contest
First Year Typing
Earlvile H. S. tied for fourth place with LaSalle-Peru H. S.
Stenography
Lois Everham fifth place (26 contestants).

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BOTANICAL AWARD

Each year since 1924 the Woman's Mutual Improvement Club has awarded a silver cup to the member of high school botany class who presented the best botanical survey of Earlville.

AWARDS

1924-25

Trees of Earlville - - - - - Ruby Keen

1925-26

Shrubs of Earlville - - - - - Isadore Hughes

1926-27

Perennials of Earlville - - - - - George Myers

STUNT NIGHT

Shortly after opening school in September Stunt Night is held to promote school spirit, class activities and raise funds for the athletic association. Each class puts on a "stunt" to furnish entertainment. The class presenting the best stunt has the class name engraved upon the silver "Stunt Cup" among the high school trophies.

The 1926-27 stunts were:

Vaudeville Act - - - - - Class of 1927

A Surgical Operation - - - - - Class of 1928

Fortune Telling - - - - - Class of 1929

Fashion Show - - - - - Class of 1930

The cup was awarded to 1930.

OLD IRONSIDES

The Earlville Community High School was presented with a beautiful framed copy of "Old Ironsides" for their 100 % contribution to save and refit the historic warship "The Constitution."

Athletics

It has been said

ACHIEVEMENT IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

One of the greatest incentives to the younger generation is to have before them examples of honorable attainment and fine sportsmanship. To this end we present the above medal awarded to a former member of Earlville High School while a senior at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Crisler, who is now Assistant Coach with Alonzo A. Stagg—the Grand Old Man of the University of Chicago, is an inspiration for the athlete of today to bring out the best in himself.

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LITTLE TEN TRACK MEET

At Earlville, May 10, 1927

Alfred Dudley

Javelin Throw, 156 ft., 1st Place; 50 yd. Dash, 2nd; Discus Hurl, 2nd;
Broad Jump, 3rd; Pole Vault, tie 3rd.

Walter Wilson—High Hurdles - - - - - - - - - 1st

Nathan Strauss—Low Hurdles - - - - - - - - - 1st

Carl Marshall—Low Hurdles - - - - - - - - - 2nd

Leonard Tillman—Pole Vault - - - - - - - - - Tie 3rd

Sandwich 51 points, Leland 29, Earlville 26, Hinckley 11, Rollo 10, Waterman 0.

BASEBALL.

A suitable trophy has been provided for the winner of the class league in baseball.

SENIORS

Hoadley, c.
Dudley, p., Capt.
Cook, 1b.
Strauss, 2b.
Corcoran, s.s.
G. Smith, 3b.
Baker, l.f., Mgr.
Torman, c.f.
Blakeslee, r.f.

JUNIORS

Cruise, c., Capt.
Van Horn, p.
Rave, s.s.
Tuttle, 1b.
Haugen, 2b.
Wold, 3b.
Minard, l.f.
Butcher, r.f.
Davis, c.f.

SOPHOMORES

Harger, c., Capt.
Bleeker, p.
G. Foster, 1b., Mgr.
L. Tillman, 2b.
Cole, s.s.
Wilson, 3b.
Hoffman, l.f.
Frank, c.f.
Taylor, r.f.

FRESHMEN

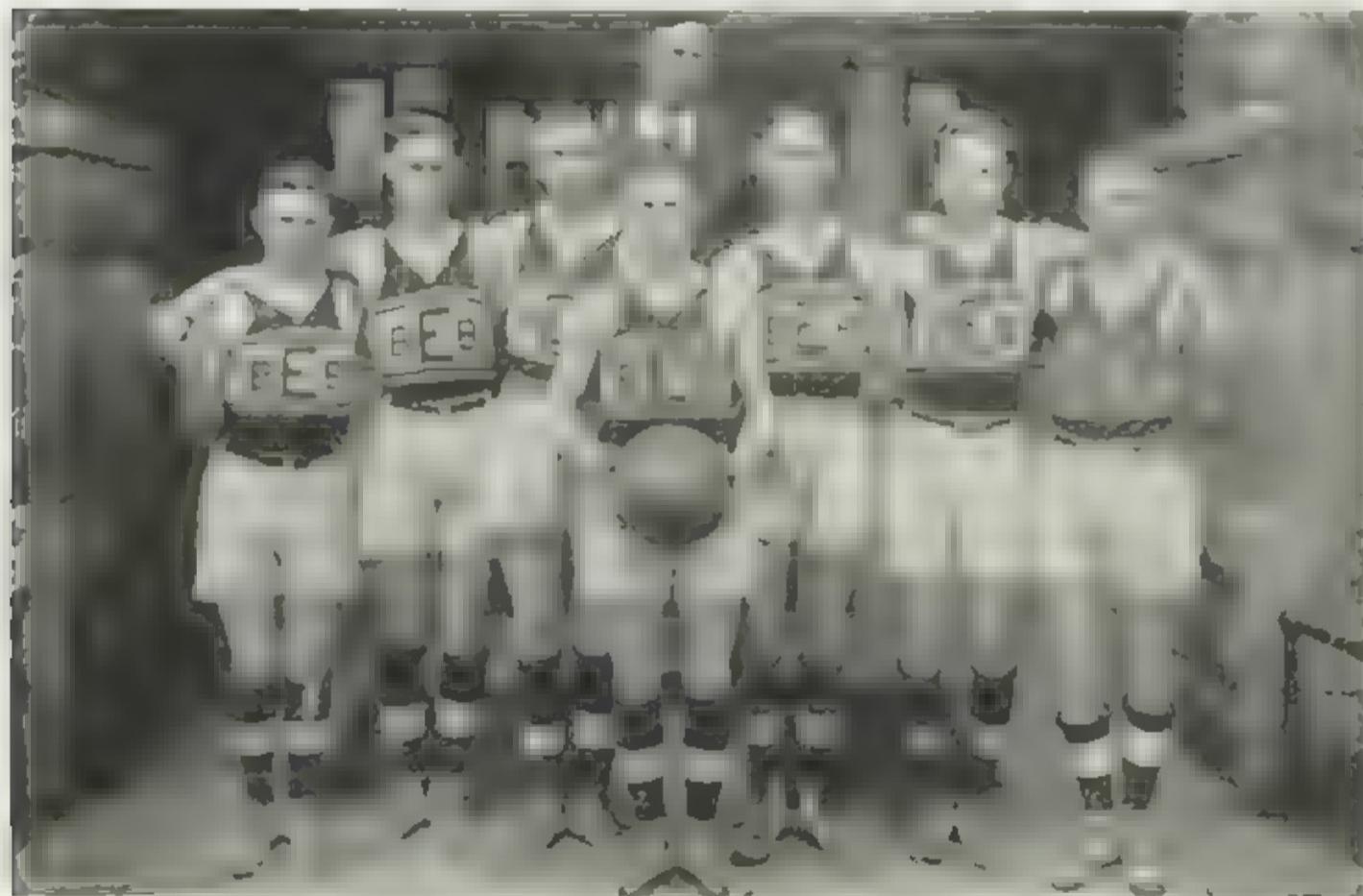
Atherton, p., Capt.
Marshall, c.
Rochford, s.s.
A. Cruise, 1b.
Bleeker, 2b.
Shiflette, 3b.
Cope, l.f.
Shurlow, c.f.
Jornlin, r.f.

(The series had not been completed as this copy goes to press.)

MEMORIES



Top Row: Harold Miller, Clifford Harkness, Edward Graham, Willis McColgin, Elm Grever
Second Row: Edward Lewis, Paul Zimmerman, Ronald Kukuk, John Carney



Supt. L. B. Mann, Coach
Left to Right: John Grey, Earl Hensler, Harold Torman, Harold Miller, Paul Zimmerman, Chester Hyde, Frederick Wiley

MEMORIES



Top Row: Roy Kossert, Fred Welch, Ralph Dupee, Lloyd Graham, Russell Conklin
Second Row: H. C. Mann, Coach; John Grever, Paul Zimmerman, Chester Hyde, Harold Torman, Theodore Zimmerman



Top Row: Supt. L. B. Mann, Coach, Wendell Abernathy, Raymond Meinke, Ralph Dupee,
Loyd Graham
Second Row: John Grever, Lloyd Graham, Fred Welch, Harold Torman, Roy Kossert
Theodore Zimmerman Irving Strauss, Mascot

— MEMORIES —



Top Row: Owen Larsen, Robert Keay, Kallen Lutz, Frank Kelly, John Hyd
Lewis Rex, George Lenz, Vernon Rowan, Paul Beale, James Woods
Second Row: Carl Smith, Jones Gentry, Raymond Morris, Lloyd O'Brien, Theodore
Zimmerman, Roy Koester, Harvey Isaacs, John Duper, George Dudley, John McGary
and the mascot.



Top Row: Frank Brannon, Harvey Beale, Supt. Mann, Wilbur Blakeslee, John Duper,
Ezra Kern
Second Row: Charles Lyons, Alfred Dudley, Archie McKinke, P. C. Holtz

MEMORIES



1920-21
Basketball Team - H. C. V. A. - Capt. Art Latus, Ass't. M. J.



1920-21
Top Row - Weller Blakeslee, Harold Miller (Capt.), Fred Toman
Second Row - Nathan Stevens, Lyle Smith, Alfred Dudley, Capt., Ralph Wilson, Gale Smith

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THE EARLEVILLE CARDINALS 1926-27

Standing: Elmer Boltz, Harold T. Miller, Harold Torman, Capt., Archie Metinke,
Hyde, F. G. Taylor
Kneeling: John McGee, Russell Conklin, Alfred Dudley

Won 7 games, Lost 5 games

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SUMMARY 1926-21

Won Little Ten Tournament

1921-22

Won 20 games, lost one game
Won Little Ten Championship
Won Little Ten Tournament
Won District Tournament

1921-22

Won 25 games, lost 2 games
1921-22

Won 16 games, lost 1

Won Little Ten Championship, 100%

1922-23

Won 16 games, lost 3
Won Little Ten Tournament
Won Little Ten Championship

1922-23

Won 22 games, lost 5 games
Won Little Ten Tournament

1926-27

Won 20 games, lost 10
In Little Ten, won 9 games, lost 2 games

MEMORIES



Girls' Basketball 1910
Football 1912

Football Team 1910.

Girls' Basketball 1904
Baseball 1922

FIRST GIRL'S BASKET BALL TEAM 1904-6

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Perley Walker, '06, Forward | 6. Lula Sargent, '06, Guard |
| 2. Myrtle Wiley, '07, Forward | Captain |
| 3. Adele Goble, '06, Center | 7. Mary Taylor, '06, Guard |
| 4. Edith Adams, '06, 2nd Center
Manager | 8. Nora Albert, '06, 2nd Center |
| 5. Julia Lincoln, '06, 2nd Center | 9. Blanch Parshall, '07, Guard |
| Mr. John E. Clum, Coach | Miss Sadie Phillips, Helper and Advisor |
| | Won 8 games, lost 1 game |

MEMORIES



Girls Class of 1927
Boys Class of 1927
CLASS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONS

Historical Survey

MR. T. J. QUISNERBY, MRS. STILSON'S SON

According to the "History of LaSalle County," "The first school was kept in Levi Carter's house by a lady named Hosford." This same history also records the fact that "A. Van Namee came in 1843 and found the pioneer schoolhouse built, so that it must have been erected previous to that year." The exact location of this particular building has not been ascertained. There were several schools in this vicinity previous to 1850 and it may be that the "pioneer schoolhouse" was one of the following group.

School was held in a building where the Precinct Schoolhouse now stands. On the site of the Alexander Hamill home on Ottawa Street another school was built. And classes were also conducted where Charles Lincoln's home is built on his farm north of town.

Just when the first building was erected on the grounds of the present school on Stilson Avenue is not known. But it is known that on the night of September 13, 1878, this practically new brick building was utterly demolished by an explosion of dynamite.

About two years later another building was constructed, but in the meantime the younger generation was not enjoying a prolonged holiday, for instruction was given in several places about the town. A small house on the spot now occupied by the R. O. Dupée home, north of the track, rooms over



FIRST BUILDING 1883-1900

Robinson's Drug Store, a house on Dr. Pierce's lot on Ottawa Street, all served as school rooms. Part of the house now occupied by Will Prentice and his family was at that time standing on the northeast corner of the Harrie Town lot and this was used in like manner. On the northeast corner of Ottawa and Winthrop Streets stands now, as then, what is known as the Brown building. It was here that Miss Hattie Patterson conducted a private school.

One of her pupils relates that Miss Patterson's favorite form of punishment for a disobedient student was to snap him on the ear with a stiff piece of whalebone. On page 108 may be found the picture of a group of girls who attended this school in 1858. You will note that one of the girls in the front row holds something in her hand. The girl is Bell Warren (Mrs. E. S. Smith) who tells that oranges were scarce in those days and that she had been given an orange to hold in her hand while the picture was being taken.

In the fall of 1860 school was opened in the new two-room school house built where the brick one had stood. It was a wooden affair having one room upstairs and one on the ground floor. At two different times later four rooms were added; and this six room building accommodated the youth of the community until 1900. At that time part of this old wooden structure was moved to Main Street and is now used by Dr. Tillman for his office.

It was not until the fall of 1883 that a regular high school was organized under the fine leadership of L. J. Quantrell. This course of study offered only two years of work. In 1893 and 1900 the third and fourth years of work were added to the course.

Toward the end of the century it became obvious that the old building was no longer adequate either in capacity or equipment, and after two or three votings, the brick building that now houses the grades of Dist. 304 was erected. In January 1901 the doors of the new building were opened.

The following have served as superintendents: Mr. Heslet, Mr. Hurd, Frank Hall, L. J. Quantrell, M. M. Alden, J. H. Morton, A. R. Moore, H. H. Robinson, G. V. Clum, J. E. Clum, H. L. Kessler and F. L. Bennett, whose length of service varied from one to four years each except Mr. G. V. Clum

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, ERECTED 1900

whose efficient administrative ability and fine personal qualities so won the admiration of the patrons and the good will of the pupils that he remained thirteen years, from 1895 to 1908.

In 1924 Mr. L. B. Mann succeeded Mr. Bennett. Mr. Mann with his untiring energy and whole hearted interest in boys and girls labored hard and long for the betterment of the Earlville schools. Under his administration a four acre athletic field and a gymnasium were added to the school plant. Through his ability in organization the Earlville Community High School district was formed.

Mr. Mann was a great lover of boys and athletic sports. Through his leadership and efficient coaching Earlville won an enviable position in the basketball annals of Northern Illinois, winning many basketball championships and tournaments among which will ever stand out the District Championship of 1922.

With the regrets of many Supt. Mann left Earlville in 1925 in response to a call to his former superintendency in Beech Grove, Ind.

Supt. F. G. Taylor came to Earlville in September 1925. During his administration he has won the support of the community and the school has made steady progress. A fine new building has been erected and a commercial department has been added. Standardized tests show the scholarship to be high. He believes that the school stands for opportunity and the great incentive of the student body should be achievement, not only in the class room but in all forms of school activities.

The Little Ten Basketball Tournament trophy of 1926 has been added to the fine display of former days.

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SUPERINTENDENT
EARLVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Through its educational exhibits at the Illinois State Fair Earlville is known throughout the state. In 1926 Earlville stood highest in its class at Springfield. In music and public speaking Earlville brought home both banners from the district contest and were the best in their class in music events at the state contest. Earlville was one of the two high schools of the state to represent Illinois at the Sesqui Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia July 4, 1926. With the attention that is given to these activities scholarship is not neglected. Trophies for excellence in grammar, arithmetic and spelling are annually awarded. The Senior class of 1927 has set a noble example for the encouragement of general high standing by presenting to the school a Scholarship Honor Shield, upon which shall be engraved each year the names of Honor Students.

As a result of the visit of Mr. J. C. Hanna, High School Supervisor of the Department of Public Instruction to our high school the administration was commended. Earlville was congratulated, and Earlville Community High School was given the highest possible rating of State Department of Public Instruction.

It was Mr. Taylor who conceived the idea of Memories and through his guidance it has been made possible.

M E M O R I E S

Items of Interest

From Minutes of Meetings of Board of Education

April 29, 1893—Proposition to issue bond for \$15,000 defeated 181 to 29.
Tax levy for '93-'94, \$3,500.

Sept. 11, 1893—Motion carried to allow the teachers a Thursday and Friday early in October to attend World's Fair.

F. G. Keeler appointed truant officer and Miss Burlingame to hear excuses, etc., for non-attendance of pupils.

Salary schedules: Principal \$100 per month; other teachers \$45 per month.

April 7, 1900—Proposition to issue bonds for \$12,000 to erect new school building carried 156 to 41.

May 14, 1900—Paul O. Moratz of Bloomington employed as architect.

June 26, 1900—Grieg and Baum awarded contract for new building.

July 23, 1900—Board met in school yard and located northeast corner of the new building 101 feet west of east line and 53 feet south of north line of lot.

August 11, 1900—C. A. Swenson, Earlville, Ill., employed as superintendent of construction of new building.

August 25, 1900—Bonds for \$12,000 issued in \$500 denomination at 4% payable at First National Bank, Earlville, Ill., \$1500 to be retired annually, 1902-1909.

January 2, 1901—Dave Loveless and wife employed for janitor service at \$325 per year.

March 14, 1904—A music supervisor authorized at salary of \$6.25 per week.

November 11, 1907—Resolution: This board stands for honest work and any student taking time off from school or paper shall be held of the same receive no credit for said study. And resolved further that the Supt. shall preserve order at any cost.

May 9, 1910—"In view of the fact that teachers must at all times spend considerable sums of money that they may appear in school and out of school in proper clothing we recommend that they be employed at \$60 per calendar month."¹²

April 15, 1916—A school tax of not more than 2% for educational purposes authorized at annual election. 38 for, 1 against.

January 19, 1917—Bonds for \$3,000 for gymnasium voted 161 for, 18 against.

March 1, 1918—Official high school cap and gown adopted for baccalaureate and commencement.

September 29, 1918—At request of War Department, Supt. Mann granted leave of absence.

October 20, 1918—E. W. Vickery employed at Superintendent for remainder of school year.

August 6, 1920—A four-acre athletic field purchased for \$2800.

Dec. 30, 1926—Bonds for \$75,000 voted for new building. 356 for, 179 against.

MEMORIES



DAVID KINKEAD

ANNA DODGE TURNER

CLYDE M. SNOW

First graduating class as they appear today



HIGH SCHOOL 1886

No. 1. Bottom Row. Aunes Alkinson, '87

No. 3 Third Row. Herbert Wiley, '86

MEMORIES



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS 1885

Clyde M. Snow

David A. Kinkaid

Anna Dodge

David A. Kinkaid at present.

Georgia Kinney Davis at present.

Georgia Kinney, '86

MEMORIES



James A. Kunkead, '88

Sherman Doane, '88

Rhoda Norton, '90

Mabel Conklin, '88

Rose Schrecengost, '89

Millicent Everham, '90

Gilbert Wiley, '88

Nora Wilson, '90

MEMORIES



Class of 1891. Top Row: Lucy Brennan, Theophilus Dinstmore, Minnie Chapman, M. M. Alden, Supt., Lura Paine, John Atkinson, Laura Haas
Second Row: Nellie Schmidt, Ida Thompson, Josie Beale, Fred Keeler, Ruth Wiley, Lou Conklin, Etta Foote, Clara Binder



Class of 1892. Top Row: Mamie Graham, Laverna Davison, Rose Wiley, E. a Kinkaid
Second Row: Cyrus Smale, Walter Dupee

MEMORIES



Class of 1897. Seated: Curtis Kelley, Little, Paul, F. Lucy, Winslow, James T. Cole,
Nellie Buckley, Mary K. Davis, H. H. Norton, S. C. True, Price.
Second Row: Gettys, Alice, Billie, Anna Webster, Louise Haworth, Nellie Buckley, Ed.
Footie, George Wiley.



Class of 1898. Top Row: Harry Kinney, Clark Davison, Ben Norton, Prof. Robinson
Thaddeus Davison, Arthur Casner, Frank Griffith.
Front Row: Anna Lutton, Jessie Miller, Myrtle Doan.

MEMORIES



Class of 1899. Top Row: Mae Cleveland, Viets Bliss, Gertrude Zimmerman, G. V. Clum
Supt., Mamie Barthel, Clyde Carter
Second Row: Clara Colhoff, Walter Whitman, Irvine Taylor, Evelyn Chase, Cora Davis
Arthur Goble



Class of 1901. Top Row: Mark Carter, Walter Dickerson, Mamie Steele, Agnes Kuney
Second Row: G. V. Clum, Supt., Mary Wilson, Ida Tastad, Olive Taylor

MEMORIES



Class of 1902. Top Row: Mabel Kuney, G. V. Clum, Supt., Clyde Aitken, Linnie Meads
Second Row: Mabel Calhoff, Neva Davis



Class of 1904 First Row: Laverne Davis, Lucille Hess, Grover Cleveland
Second Row: Maude Coleman, G. V. Clum, Supt., Bessie McCleery



CROSS OF THE
CROWN
KING
EDWARD
THE
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AND
QUEEN
ALEXANDRA
IN
THE
CROWN
CEREMONY
AT
WINDSOR
CASTLE
ON
JULY
22,
1902.

MEMORIES



Class of 1905. Top Row: Olive Munger, Charles Cleveland, Lillian Stewart, Lloyd Pool
Roscoe Lynn, Robert Adams, Julia Lincoln
Second Row: John Van Horn, Jane Aitken, G. V. Clum, Supt., Leola Dean



Class of 1906. Top Row: Olive McGregor, Amine Hopeman, John Thompson, Edith
Adams, Gertrude Ulne
Second Row: Alma Carter, E O Van Alyea, Arthur Yenerich, Louis Dumond, Nora
Albert
Third Row: Ethel Donagh, Mary Taylor, Perley Walker, Adele Goble, Elizabeth Kane

MEMORIES



Class of 1907. Top Row: Myrtle Wiley, Lea Boltz, Frances Cleveland, Sophia Breuchner
Eda Swanson, Isca Wiley

Second Row: Belle Hough, Paul Griswold, G. V. Clum, Supt., Waldo Boltz, Cora Schreengost

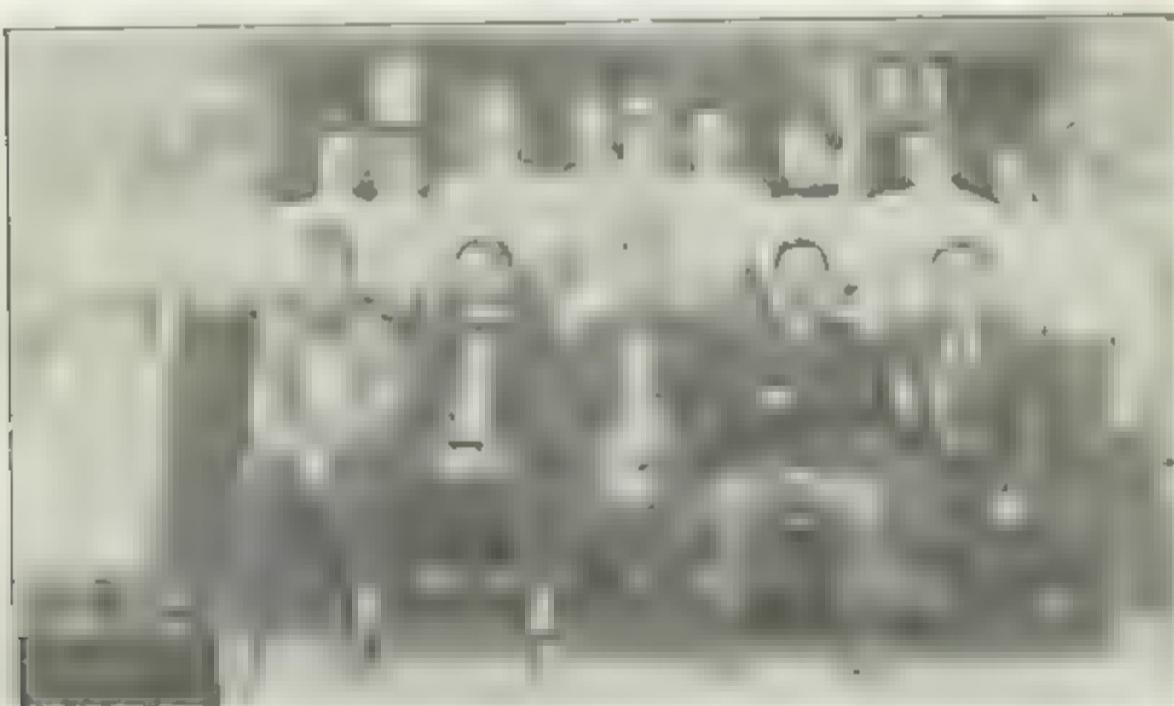


HIGH SCHOOL 1907

MEMORIES



Class of 1908 in Eighth Grade. Top Row: Miss Parks, Willard Van Ornum, Grant Conklin, Lloyd Recknor, Harry Lee, Ernest Simison, Walter Simison, Oscar Olson, Mart Thompson, Lawrence Reisinger.
Second Row: Bessie Dumond, Clara Thompson, Florence Lynn, Marjorie Smith, Laura Spray, Martha Vask, Hazel Risley
Third Row: Louis Haas, Robert Wiley, George Norton, Herbert Kellogg.



Class of 1910. Top Row: Etta Yenerick, Myrtle Tripp, Delta Tabor, Rachel Conklin, Sara Wold, Anna Bliss, Myrtle Bergeson, Florence Lynn, Nona Carter, Elsie Dooling, Florence Schmidt
Second Row: Melville Alyea, Paul Edgett, Carl Hoss, Samuel Goldschmidt, Chester Griffin.

MEMORIES



Class of 1911

Standing:

Ralph Munger
Ralph White
Clarence Kane
Pierpoint Adams

Seated:

Helen Hill
Alma Bolson
Elsie Kossert
Springstead
Edna Albert



Class of 1912

Standing:

Paul Schmidt
Bristol Conklin

Seated:

Mildred Cook
Helen Wiley
Leona Swanson



Class of 1913

Left to Right:

Nellie Steele
Lous Cook
Harold Felton
Pearl Wiley
Harriett Schmidt
Raymond Graham
Perla Wallis
Myrna Hill
Daisy Baird

MEMORIES



Class of 1914. Left to Right: Maye Nott, Eleanor Davis, Helen Graham, Marion Bergeson, Pearl Schultz, Grace Schmid, Esteline Larabee, Lyle Wilson, Howard Venerich

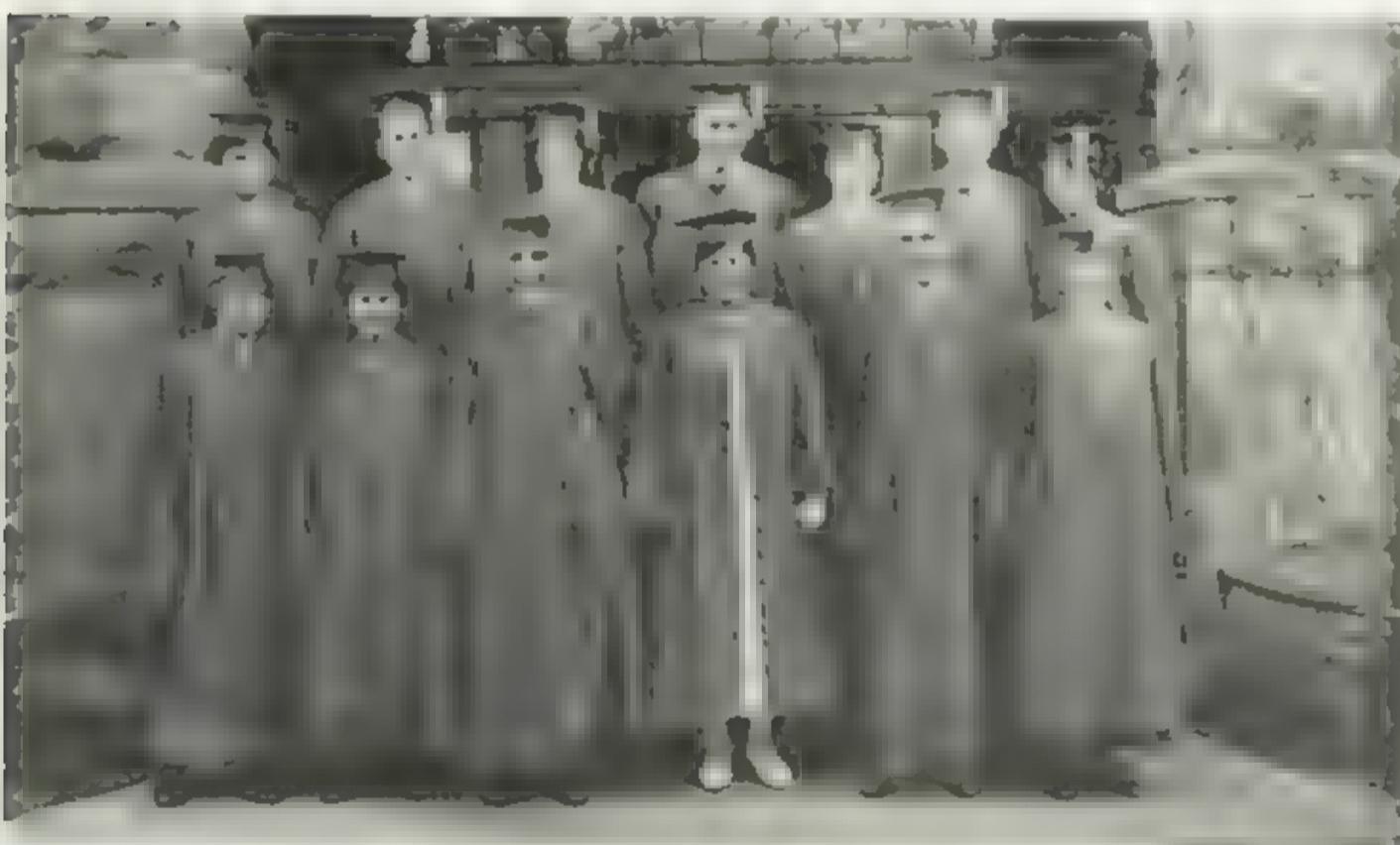


Class of 1915. Top Row: Wilkie Lee, Marie Anderson, Arthur Schneider, Helen Schmidt, Glenn Recknor
Second Row: Leon Kane

MEMORIES



Class of 1916. Top Row: Harold Kukuk, Edna Bruell, Gertrude Kossert, Ruth Johnson
Arthur Hill, Hope McCollgin, Clara Lewis, Worth Elliott, Audrey Cruise, Sumner
Wiley
Second Row: Mildred Whittaker, Florence Anderson, Florence Lippincott, Wave Wallis
Dorothy Wold, Frieda Kurtz, Ruth Weidner, Ida Lee, Louis Harger.



Class of 1917. Top Row: Margaret Bullock, Charles Taylor, Dorothy Furbush, Robert
Taylor, Mildred Meloy, Clarence Wiley, Zoe Aitken
Second Row: Esther Davis, Janette Boozel, Lyle Roades, Dorothy Hill, Douglas Bushnell,
Gertrude Wixom

MEMORIES



Class of 1908 — Left to Right: Robert Wood, Alvin Nichols, Alexander Moore
Seated: Leslie Lee, now Mrs. Frank T. Jones, Dorothy Willis, Mabel Estelle

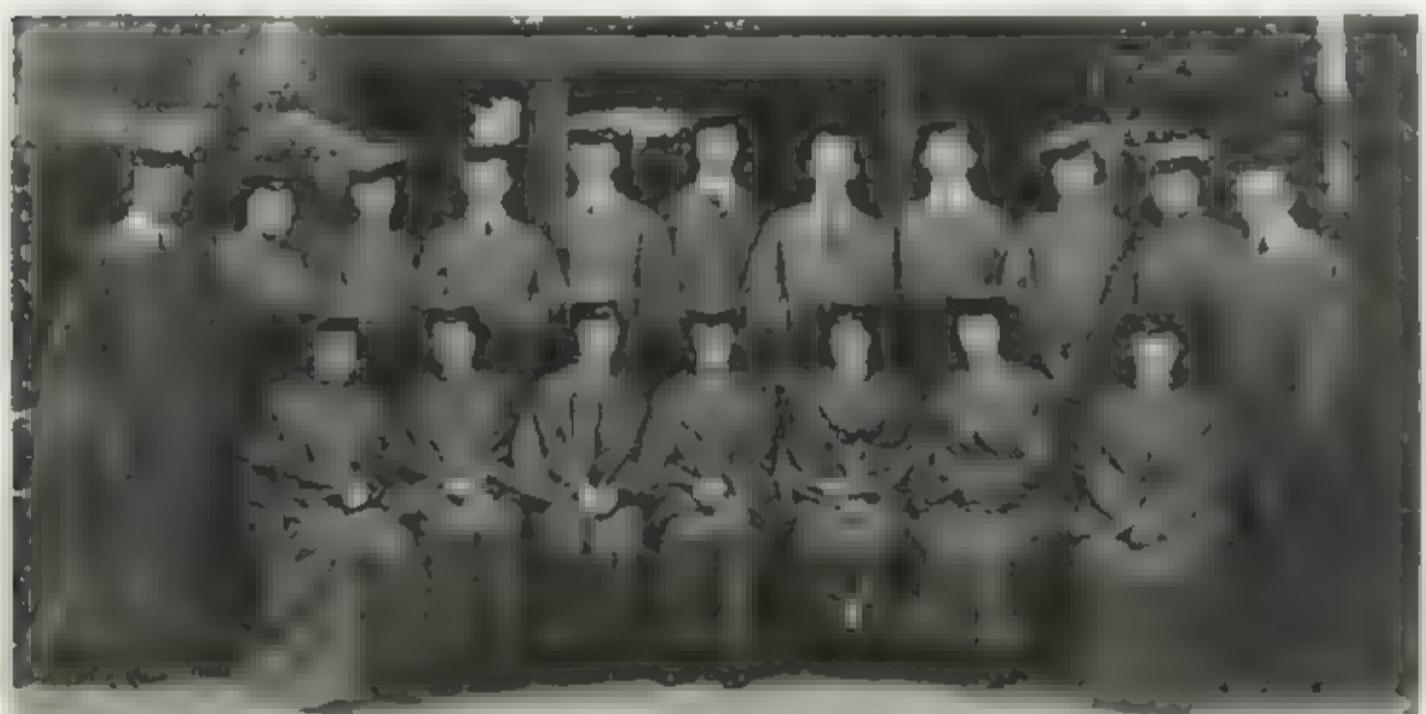


Class of 1908 — Seated — Clara Abbott, Eva L. Clegg, Koda, Alice Mann, Anna M. Hinde, Ruth Adams
Seated — Ruthie Knack, Celia Harkness

MEMORIES



Class of 1920. Left to Right: Earl Hensler, Vieta Hitchens, Francie Whittaker, Clara Boltz, Victoria Wang, Marga Et Hughes, Harold Millet.



Class of 1921. Standing: John Hass, Miriam Alyea, Louise Gaffiss, Fred Wiley, Chester Hyde, David Welch, Frank Wallis, Paul Zimmerman, Dorothy Torman, Eleanor Hill, John Greyet
Seated: Charlotte Park, Allene Hyde, Helen Rex, Kathryn Foote, Loda Aitken, Doris Moore, Byrd Larabee

MEMORIES



Class of 1922. Top Row: Herbert Cook, Ralph Dupee, Fred Welch, Harold Torman.
Second Row: Irma Miller, Mabel Hensler, Ruth Greyer, Francis Burisch, Beatrice Whittaker, Ada Wixom
Third Row: Adeline Grimm, Belle Rex, Jessie White, Kathryn Hamm, Mabel Foote, Mary Harkness



Class of 1926. Top Row: Archie Meinke, John Dupee, Allen Frey, Ruth Prentiss
Second Row: Paul Boltz, Richard Hughes, Hazel Buland, Eva Keen
Third Row: Harvey Beale, Lyle Malley, Dwayne Larson, Lewis Rex, Bessie Houdley, Dorothy Bowers, Frieda Guelda
Fourth Row: Vernon Rowan, Charles Lyons, Clarence Cook, Lucille Hargett, Helen Rochford, Lois Taylor, Beatrice Strous, Helen Marshall

MEMORIES



Hurville High School 1921-22



1922

MEMORIES

Alumni

Class of		
1885	David R. Kinkead, Civil Engineer Clyde M. Snow, Pharmacy Instructor Anna Dodge Turner	Paola, Kans. 107 S. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park LaGrange
1886	Georgia Kinney Davis Herbert C. Wiley, (Dead)	Waterloo, Ia.
1887	Agnes Atkinson, (Dead)	
1888	Sherman Donne, (Dead) James A. Kinkead, Engineer of Tests Gilbert H. Wiley, Bank Cashier Mabel Conklin Wiley	Cupertino, Calif. Earlville Earlville
1889	Bert C. Davison, Cashier Rose Schmidt Schrecengost	1441 Forest Ave., Wilmette Earlville
1890	Milheent Everham Hanchett Nora Wilson Reed Rhoda Norton Wilson	303 E. Curtis Street, Downers Grove Box 1264, Denver, Colo. New Sharon, Ia.
1891	John Atkinson Lucy Brennan, (Died February 2, 1903) Josephine Beale, Stenographer Clara Binder Lita Foote Buck Lulu Conklin Bonney Minnie Chapman Chesson Laura Haas Church Theophilus W. Dinsmore, Farmer Lura Patne Doughty Fred B. Keeler, Architect Nellie Schmidt Keeler Ruth Wiley McCredie Ida Thompson	1836 So. Lawndale, Chicago 4958 Blackstone Ave., Chicago Earlville W. H. S. St. Iles 112 N. Main St., Freeport 141 S. 6th St., Springfield, Mass. S. D. L. A. V. A. V. E. D. 1424 W. 11th St., Los Angeles, Calif. Earlville 139 Galena Blvd., Aurora Earlville
1892	Walter Dupee, (Dead) Ella K. Dupee Laverne Davison Doane, (Dead) Mamie Graham Grimm C. V. Smale	716 W. Galena Ave., Freeport 539 Seminary Ave., Aurora 917 Nettle St., Belvidere 1368 Euclid, Washington, D. C.
1893	No class graduated. Another year of work was added to the High School course and a class of six members was held over for the next year.	
1894	Bethia E. Pool Davis Janie D. Litten Brashares Ella Dupee Ralph D. Norton, (Dead)	Radison Hotel, Aberdeen, S. D. 2155 High St., Oakland, Calif. 716 Galena Ave., Freeport
1895	Ella E. Beale Blakeslee Elizabeth Doane, Teacher Flora Everham Bonetzell	Earlville Cottonwood Falls, Kans. Hanford, Calif.
1896	Elizabeth Barnard, Teacher Kate Goble, Teacher Josie Norton Miller Goldie Goss Atherton	5517 Ardmore, Chicago Earlville Cimarron, N. M. 392 Woodlawn Ave., Aurora
1897	Ella M. Gettemy Wiley Charles C. Kelley, (Dead) Hilda Weachter Davis	Ottawa 3402 Sunnyside, Chicago

MEMORIES

	Tillie Binder Robinson	6200 Evans Ave., Chicago
	Allie Hill, Teacher	Wamego, Kans.
	Nora Bagley Bushell	301 Benton St., Aurora
	Ida Foote Ater, (Dead)	
	D. Luther Barnard, Physician	Salt Lake City, Utah
	Nina Bagley Perry	307 Benton St., Aurora
	Laura Havenhill, Clerk	2446 Lexington St., Chicago
	Lada Winslow Hunun	Earlville
	George S. Willey, Attorney	Ottawa
	Lewis James Taylor, (Dead)	
	Guy H. Robinson, Manufacturer	6200 Evans Ave., Chicago
1898	Ben Norton, Stenographer	129 S. Estelle St., Wichita, Kans.
	Myrtle Doane Casner	302 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif.
	Anna Litten, Teacher	15429 Lexington Ave., Harvey
	Josie Miller, Bookkeeper	Earlville
	Frank Griffeth, Physician	Elgin
	Thaddeus Davison, Farmer	Earlville
	Clare Davisson, (Dead)	
	Arthur J. Casner, Dentist	302 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif.
	Harry Kuney, Bookkeeper	Tulare, Calif.
1899	Alexander Steele	1600 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.
	Irvine S. Taylor	Springer, N. M.
	Walter Whitman	Earlville
	Cora Davis Cooper	Earlville
	Evelyn Chase, Photographer	108½ E. 3rd St., Sterling
	Viets Bliss, Rancher	Chula Vista, Calif.
	Clyde Carter, Farmer	Earlville
	Gertrude Zimmerman Fleming, (Dead)	
	Charles L. Myers	305 N. Fifth Ave., LaGrange
	Mae Cleveland, Teacher	Earlville
	Mae Cleveland, Teacher	Santa Monica, Calif.
1900	No class graduated in 1900. Fourth year added to course.	
1901	Mark Carter, Farmer	Earlville
	Walter Dickerson	1002 S. Kline St., Aberdeen, S. D.
	Agnes Kuney	Chicago
	Mamie Steele, Bookkeeper	Earlville
	Olive A. Taylor Vogelsburg	Potosi, Wis.
	Ida Tastad Lunde	Esmond
	Mary A. Auer Wiersch	Laurel
1902	Clyde Aitken, Farmer	Chula Vista, Calif.
	Mabel Calhoff Turk	Earlville
	Neva A. Davis Randolph, (Dead)	
	Mabel A. Kuney Clum	209 Richards Rd., Columbus, O.
	Linnie E. Meads Kerns	Big Rock
1903	Hope Barnard Dupee	716 W. Galena Ave., Freeport
	Ruby D. Bergeson Crawford	75 Elm Ave., Wollaston, Mass.
	Gordon A. Binder, Electrical Engineer	1509 E. 68th St., Chicago
	Jacob Cantlin, Attorney	Rock Falls
	Leona M. Cope Atchison	Jefferson Ave., Elkhorn
	Helen F. Clark	Ottawa
	H. W. Dickey, Carpenter	West Englewood, New Jersey
	Ray E. Estes, (Dead)	
	Millie Erickson Chandler	Plano
	Hulda Goldschmidt, (Dead)	
	Lura Hapeman Dickerson	1019 Kline St., Aberdeen, S. D.
	Elizabeth Madden Rogers	621 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island
	Nellie C. Norton Reese	LaPorte, Ind.
	E. Mabel Pratt Keeler	Malta
1904	Mary Collier, Laundry	117 1st St., Toledo, O.
	Grover Cleveland	Ft. Bragg, Calif.

M E M O R I E S

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	E. LaVerne Davis, (Dead)	Hancock
	Lucille M. Hess, (Dead)	
	Bessie R. McCleery Gilbert	
1905	Roseoe K. Lynn, Bank Cashier	Earville
	Julia M. Lincoln Pixley	Westmont
	Jane A. Aitken Carter	Earville
	Charles M. Cleveland	Los Angeles, Calif.
	Leola J. Dean Van Horn, (Dead)	Alhambra, Calif.
	Olive M. Munger Geithman	
	Lloyd H. Pool, (Dead)	
	Lillian E. Stewart McGinnis	Mendota
	John W. Van Horn, Farmer	Earville
1906	Edith M. Adams, Teacher	Earville
	Nora Albert	Ottawa
	Alma Carter Shurlow	Earville
	Ethel Donagh, Teacher	Kosciusko
	Louis A. Dumond, Civil Engineer	636 S. 17th St., Maywood
	Adele Goble Collman	87 Lexington Ave., Cicero, Ill.
	Amine W. Hapeman Callagan	Sheridan
	Elizabeth L. Kane Worsley	Huron, Ind.
	Olive A. MacGregor Bergeson	Waukegan
	Mary A. Taylor Eldredge	Sprague, N. M.
	Gertrude M. Uline Golden	Burnett, Ind.
	Perley Walker Strong	Carlisle
	Arthur D. Yenerich, Farmer	Paw Paw
	John Thompson, (Dead)	
1907	Myrtle Wiley Wedding, (Dead)	
	Isea Wiley Evans, (Dead)	
	Len Bottz Hoffman	Earville
	Waldo Boltz, Farmer	Earville
	Paul Griswold, Teacher	Egan
	Cora Schreengost, Intertype Operator	Kosciusko, Ind.
	Bell Hough Lee	Earville
	Captain Frederick Greshoff	Kalispell, Mont.
	Eda Swanson Leonard	Earville
1908	Lloyd Reeknot	Tulsa, Okla.
	Willard Van Ornum	Earville
	E. Melvin Bergeson, Grain Dealer	Ashton
	Marjory Smith Pierce	Earville
	Hazel Goss Tomlinson	Winsted, Conn.
	Clara Thompson, Teacher	Earville
	Bessie Dumond Lodge	636 S. 17th Ave., Maywood
1909	Nellie Taylor Musselman	3828 Terrace St., Kansas City, Mo.
	Robert L. S. - Attorney	Augusta
	Robert Wiley	5336 W. Monroe St., Chicago
	Herbert Kane	East Las Vegas, N. M.
1910	Melvil Alyn	5636 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago
	Myrtle Bergeson Mode	Royal Oak, Mich.
	Anna Bliss Loveday	3524 Lan Franco St., Los Angeles, Calif.
	Nona Carter Trotter	Plano
	Elsie Dooling Peterson	Earville
	Rachel Conklin McLellan	249 Madison St., Oak Park
	Frank C. -	Earville
	Frank C. -	Santa Monica, Calif.
	Chester Griffin, (Dead)	Wentworth Ave., Chicago
	Samuel Goldschmidt	272 Clark St., Aurora
	Florence Schmidt Knecht	204 N. University Ave., Peoria
	Delta Tabor McCray	1130 Hickory St., Waukegan

MEMORIES

	Myrtle Tripp Lutz Sara Wold, Teacher Ditta Venerich Faust	2880 N. Clark St., Chicago . 304 N. East Ave., Oak Park 137 Waterman St., Detroit, Mich.
1911	Edna Albert Bock Alma Bolson Kuntz Helen Hill Hill, (Dead) Clarence Kane Elsie Kosert Grosshans Jessie Springsteen Charles H. Strong Ralph White	Leland Earlyville Dodge City, Kans. 607 7th St., W. Ashland, WI Sheridan 101½ Elgin Ave., Forest Park 1648 Juneway Terrace, Chicago
1912	Mildred Cook Timms Bristol Conlin Paul M. Schmidt Helen Wiley Menz	Hawkeye, Ia 549 Madison St., Oak Park Aurora Kosciusko, Wis. So. Lincoln St., Aurora
1913	Daisy Baird Holliday Lots Cook Sorg Lorraine Miller Lorraine Gandy Myrna Hill Nellie Steele Prater, Teacher Harriet Schmidt, Teacher Pearl Wiley Butler Perla Wallis Schmidt	Leavenworth Sumner, Ia. 462 Beverly Road, Beverly, Wis. 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago Earlyville Earlyville Earlyville Earlyville 384 So. Broadway, Aurora
1914	Marion Faith Bergeson Jacobson Eleanor Davis Small Helen Graham Gallagher Emaline Larabee Burnett Maye Noble Villwock Grace Sergeant Kaminsky Harry C. Schultz Pearl Schultz Wilson Lyle H. Wilson, Teacher Howard D. Venerich, Farmer	Willoughby, O. Mendota Earlyville Paw Paw 221 Avon St., Aurora Earlyville LaSalle 212 E. Evans St., Aurora 212 E. Evans St., Aurora ... Paw Paw
1915	Marie Anderson Gast Leon Kane Wilkie Lee Glenn Recknor Tina Schaeffer Arthur Schneider	Route 4, Aurora Arkansas City, Kans. Burlington, Ia. ... DeKalb Sheffield
1916	Florence Anderson Gast Edna Bruel Hughes Audrey Cruise Mohr Louise Harger Springsteen Ruth Johnson Gast Frieda M. Kurtz, Student Gertrude L. Kosert, Clerk C. B. & Q. Ita Lee Rantz Florence Lippincott Ehrler Clara Lewis Bickling Hope McColgin Conrad Wave Wallis Hughes Mabel A. Walker Frey Ruth Wangler Miller Dorothy Wold Kerins Worth Elliott, (Dead) Arthur C. Hill, Undertaker Harold Kukuk Sumner C. Willey	Earlyville Earlyville Aurora Mendota Earlyville Fontanelle, Ia 253 Fifth St., Aurora Ottawa Mendota 212 N. Fourth St., Sterling Rankin, Okla. 326 Rosewood Ave., Aurora 1213 Greenwood Ave., Beloit, Wis. DeKalb 1014 S. Franklin Ave., Maywood Sheridan Hinckley Earlyville

MEMORIES

1917	Carrie Wiley	5331 W. Monroe St., Chicago
	Charles Taylor	Conde, S. D
	Robert Taylor	Conde, S. I
	Lyle Kuhn	204 Crescent Ave., Peoria
	Douglas Bushell, Clerk C. B. & Q.	Chicago
	Constance Wilson Gable	Fayette
	Mildred Meloy Miller	Earlville
	Dorothy Hill Trevillion	Earlville
	Dorothy Furbush Nord	Earlville
	Margaret Bullock, Teacher	Earlville
1918	Zoe Aitken Miller	Earlville
	Janette Boozel, Teacher	Earlville
	Esther Davis, Teacher	Earlville
	Elmer Wiley	611 Cleveland Ave., Rockford
	Elie R. Lee Schrecengost	Victoria
	Mabel Schneider Welch	Kingston
	Violet Kern Parke	Earlville
	Berneice Torman, Teacher	Earlville
	Alma Nease	1417 W. 6th St., Chicago
	Edward Graham	Chicago
1919	Walter A. S.	164 N. 2nd St., Kansas City, Kansas
	Clara Anderson Kukuk	Earlville
	Theodosia Keeler, Teacher	Conde
	Violet Main Reynolds	Earlville
	Mildred Rife	Earlville
	John Haas	111 W. Cedar St., Rockford
	Ronald Kukuk	Rockford
	Harold Miller, Assistant Cashier	Earlville
	Vienna Hitchens	Earlville
	Carl Hensler	417 W. Avenue 8th, Conde
1920	Victoria Wangler Price, Teacher	Earlville
	Margaret Hughes Pence	722 Church St., Rockford
	Clara Boltz Bradford	7645 Stewart Ave., Chicago
	Frances Whittaker Stockley	Earlville
	Leola Aitken	Earlville
	Miriam Alyea	Earlville
	Wadey L.	Conde
	John Haas	111 W. Cedar St., Rockford
	John Geyer, Teacher	Earlville
	Eleanor Hill Torman	Earlville
1921	Atliene Hyde Larabee	Low Pass
	Chester Hyde, Bookkeeper	Earlville
	Long Larson, Teacher	Earlville
	John M.	Earlville
	Charlotte Park Mickelson	111 W. Cedar St., Rockford
	HeLEN Rex Wiley	111 W. Cedar St., Rockford
	Frank Wallis	111 W. Cedar St., Rockford
	David Welch	Earlville
	Frederick Wiley	Earlville
	Paul Zimmerman	Waukegan
1922	Frances Burisch Wuylens	Menard
	Herbert Cook	Earlville
	Ralph Dupee	Conde
	Mabel Foote	Conde
	Adelaide Grinn	Earlville
	Ruth Geyer Anderson	Earlville
	Ellis Geyer	Earlville
	Mabel Henster Hyde	Earlville
	Cathryn Hamm Ferris	204 Crescent Ave., Peoria
	Mary Harkness Brusate	Arlington

MEMORIES

	Irma Miller Thompson	3114 Warren Ave., Chicago
	Harold Torman	Earlville
	Ernest W. [redacted]	Victoria
	Lucie W. [redacted]	1990 Washington Blvd., Chicago
	Peter A. [redacted] H.	[redacted]
	Ada Wixom Truckenbrod	Mendota
	Belle Rex Harkness	101 West Central Blvd., Kewanee
1923	May Alexander Duffy	Wedron
	John [redacted] [redacted]	Dr. Los Angeles
	Russell Conklin, Farmer	Earlville
	Harold Foster	Earlville
	Gladys Godfrey Harger	Earlville
	Lloyd Graham, Clerk	Ottawa
	Emma Boltz Conklin	[redacted]
	Ruth Harger Smith	[redacted]
	Richard Humm	[redacted]
	Roy Kossert	[redacted]
	Margaret Metoy	Earlville
	Dorothy Pratt Englehart	Paw Paw
	James Rowe, Clerk	Earlville
	Grayce Thorsen	Wheaton
	Mildred Vormeland	— 90 S. LaSalle St., Aurora
	Rue Wiley	Earlville
	Theodore Zimmerman	5615 University Ave., Chicago
1924	Laura White Morrison	417 Van Buren Ave., Belvidere
	Gladys Wilcoxin Brown	146 Clark St., Aurora
	Alvina W. [redacted]	1st & 2nd Av.
	Hew C. [redacted]	1st & 2nd Av.
	A. G. [redacted]	100 S. Park St., Elgin
	Tom G. [redacted]	1825 W. Adams St., Chicago
	E. C. [redacted]	112 S. 9th Ave., Galesburg
	A. C. Weller [redacted]	Earlville
	Wendell Abernathy	Adams Park, Elgin, Ill.
	Luelle Conklin, Teacher	Earlville
	Wood Dudley	460 S. Lake St., Aurora
	[redacted]	11th & 12th Elgin, Ill.
	Esther Garland	Earlville
	V. Keen, Teacher	Earlville
	Hannah Larabee	Earlville
	Raymond Meinke	Earlville
	Raymond Miller	Elgin
	Ruth McGaughey, Teacher	Earlville
	Paul Kaminky	360 Lovell St., Elgin
	Minnette Johnson Meinke	370 Fox St., Aurora
	Carl Smith	Earlville
	Kay [redacted]	Earlville
1925	John [redacted]	Earlville
	John [redacted]	Earlville
	Marion [redacted]	Victoria
	Charles [redacted]	Earlville
	Charles [redacted]	Earlville
	John [redacted]	Earlville
	John [redacted]	Earlville
	John [redacted]	Earlville
	George W. [redacted]	Earlville
	Albert [redacted]	North Bessamer, Pa.
1926	Howard C. [redacted]	123 W. 42nd, New York City, N. Y.
	Paul W. [redacted]	Chula Vista, Calif.
	John [redacted]	1526 E. 67th Place, Chicago
	Donald [redacted]	DeKalb
	George W. Cook	Earlville
	John A. [redacted] Jr.	716 W. Galena Ave., Freeport
	Albert [redacted]	Earlville

MEMORIES

Frieda H. Guelde	Earlville
Lucille M. Harger	Earlville
Richard F. Hughes	Earlville
L. L. Keeler	Mendota
Bessie Henry Larson	Earlville
Dwane S. Larson	Earlville
Chas. Lyons, Jr.	Mt. Morris
Lyle E. Malley	1424 Gunderson Ave., Chicago
Helen P. Marsh	Earlville
Archie D. Meinke	Earlville
Ruth G. Prentiss	Earlville
Lewis Rex, Jr.	Earlville
Helen M. Rochford	Earlville
Vernon C. Rowan	11905 Normal Ave., Chicago
Beatrice A. Strom	11905 Normal Ave., Chicago
Lots E. Taylor	Univ. of Vt., Burlington, Vt

Earlville High School Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the Earlville High School was organized on the evening of June 17, 1891, in the basement rooms of the Universalist Church, immediately following the Commencement Exercises of the class of 1891.

Its charter members numbered twenty-nine. They were the members of seven graduating classes who had received diplomas from the Earlville High School, the first class graduating in 1885. The enrollment for the Alumni was made by Mrs. Georgia Kinney Davis, a member of the class of 1886. To her the association is indebted for the secure foundation on which it was placed and on which it has rested ever since.

The first president of the Alumni was Mrs. Davis. So far as can be ascertained no records were preserved for several years of the annual meetings, or of the names of officers who have served the association.

The membership of forty class is 371, of whom 347 are living. Members are located in 22 different states of the Union; 368 are living in Illinois.

The largest class is that of 1926 which added twenty-three members. The smallest class is that of 1887 whose only member was Agnes Atkinson.

On the last page of Alumni records are entered the twenty-four names of those who early were called for promotion to the life Elysian "whose portals we call Death." The human mind can give no explanation for their early passing. We only know the Grim Reaper folded the young hands—hands whose warm touch we could not keep, close within his own and led them away. One of the twenty-four is a World War hero. Prof. John Thompson died in the service in October, 1918. Greater sacrifice than this hath no man made, than that they lay down their lives for their country.

Ida Thompson

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